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SUMMARY.

News was received on Saturday that Herbertshohe, New Britain, had been occupied by Australian troops.

A naval force was landed from H.M.A.S. Australia to destroy the wireless station which was entrenched.

It met with vigorous opposition, and had to fight for a distance of four miles. Four of the Australians were killed and three wounded.

Among the killed were Lieutenant-Commander Charles B. Elwell and Captain Brian C. Astill Pockley, of the Army Medical Corps.

A later message states that the wireless station has been captured after 18 hours' bush fighting.

Herbertshohe and Rabaul have been garrisoned, and a base has been established at Kimpsonshafen.

Two naval reserve seamen have been killed, and another man was wounded, in addition to the previous casualties.

The position at Samoa is satisfactory, British rule is proving acceptable to the natives.

A Paris communique states that the general situation in France has been completely transformed during the last few days.

The London "Daily Telegraph" correspondent says that the Germans are fairly on the run. They have been utterly routed.

Both flanks of the great invading army, it is added, are retreating along the road over which they marched in triumph a week ago.

The remnant of the cavalry which remained has been destroyed. The enemy is retiring very rapidly in some disorder.

The pursuit is being vigorously pressed by the Allies.

A German General was overheard telling his officers: "A great disaster has overtaken us."

An official communique states that the success of the Allies' left wing is more marked.

The battle of Meaux resulted in the Ourcq Valley being cleared of Germans.

The advance continues north of the Marne and towards Soissons and Compiegne. The British captured 11 guns.

The Belgian army sallied from Antwerp, and forced the Germans to retire along an extended line.

It is officially announced that the Germans have been routed with heavy loss at Termonde.

The Germans are reported to have exhausted their supply of petrol, and are short of ammunition.

General Pau, operating on the British left, gained a tremendous advantage, capturing an enormous ammunition column.

Private advices received in England state that the people in Berlin are beginning to realise the prospect of defeat.

Amusement is said to have been created in Germany at the unexpected military efficiency of the British.

News from South Poland indicates that the main Austrian army is fleeing in disorder.

Reports from Berlin state that the left flank of the Russian army in East Prussia has been defeated.

Russia's success is greatly due to her artillery, which is superior to that of the Austrians.

Two Austrian armies have been surrounded by the Russians, and their surrender is imminent.

The Servians have occupied Semlin, in Hungary, after a sanguinary conflict.

The Servians are preparing to march on Buda Pest.

The combined Servian and Montenegrin forces are marching on Serajovo.

Reports have reached Stockholm of a naval battle between the Germans and Russians at the Aland Islands, in the Gulf of Bothnia.

The total number of men enrolled at the Victoria Barracks on Saturday was 170.

A circular letter has been issued to associations and firms controlling food prices that due notice of increases must be given.

Failing this, the commission will probably take action to declare the increased prices void.

The United Labourers' Protective Society has protested against men on Government jobs being placed on half-time.

The New Zealand Government is offering inducements to farmers to breed remounts and horses for artillery work.

An Emmaville deputation placed a proposal before the Minister for Labour to keep the mines going.

Mr. Estell was favourable to the scheme, and promised to consult his colleagues.

According to the Premier, the financial position of the State is surprisingly satisfactory.

A monument to the late Mr. J. W. Turner was unveiled by Sir Douglas Mawson at Rookwood Cemetery on Saturday.

A special "Gazette" has been issued, setting out the terms of the imperial proclamation relating to trading with the enemy.

Mr. Justice Street heard further evidence on Saturday in regard to the meat export trade.

The representative of a firm said that no arrangement had been made with any American house to sell or buy meat.

M. Guillaux made his last flight in Australia at the Bathurst Showground on Saturday. He gave a successful display.

Some of the reports to the Minister regarding the Government industries are said to be very good, while others are very bad.

The State brickworks at Homebush show a profit, but the sand-lime brickworks and the fireworks show losses.

A Chinese fruiterer was murdered at Wellington, N.Z. Robbery was evidently the motive of the crime.

A man, whose name is unknown, was run over by a train in Oxford-street on Saturday night and killed.

The heavy rain on Saturday night flooded portions of Coogee and Randwick. Some of the troops in camp had to seek shelter.

Tram traffic between Coogee and the city was dislocated. Several cars were derailed.

The Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund now exceeds £100,000. The Chamber of Commerce Red Fund amounts to £32,333.

A fire broke out on the Junction Mine, Broken Hill. The offices, store-rooms, and blacksmiths' shops were destroyed.

A disastrous explosion occurred at Ralph's colliery, Huntley, N.Z. Twenty-one men were killed, and 24 others are entombed.

News has reached New Zealand that the French have captured the German turret steamer Walkure in the Pacific.

The lawn tennis interclub premiership was won by the Sydney I. team.

At the Stadium on Saturday night Holland defeated Darcy.

The English women's hockey team beat the Canterbury (N.Z.) by 8 goals to 1.

Under the Rugby League rules the City Cup final was won by Eastern Suburbs.

The two football contests at the M.R.U. patriotic carnival at the Sports Ground provided surprises.

Glebe defeated a strong combined team, and in the final of the H division Western Suburbs were beaten by North Sydney.

The Australian rules second-grade final was won by Newtown from Paddington.

Australia defeated England in the British Association international final.

At Tattersall's races Woorak won the Richmond Stakes and St. Spasa the Spring Handicap.

To-day's English mail is expected to be the largest that has ever entered Sydney consisting of over 3000 bags of postal matter.

The produce sales in the railway market on Saturday were quiet. Many lots, particularly of lucerne chaff, were passed in.

The quotation for butter will this morning be reduced 4s, making the price of choicest goods 116s per cwt.

The values of wheat were easier on Saturday, partly on account of the rain. Old wheat was offered at 5/2, new grain unchanged at 4/7.

Forecast: Still cloudy generally, with scattered showers and thunderstorms, chiefly on the central and north coast and highlands and north-east districts. Disturbed seas.

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TIVOLI CABARET.—Don't Forget the Date and Time. To-morrow, at 3.
HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.
SPRING MEETING.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1914.
PROGRAMME.
ROWLEY MILE of 200 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 4 sovs each for starters added; second horse 30 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the prize. A winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb extra. One mile.
HAWKESBURY GUINEAS, a Sweepstakes of 8 Guineas each, 1 Guinea forfeit if not scratched by 4 p.m. on day of General Entry for Spring Meeting of 1914, with 400 Guineas added. Also a Lady's Platinum and Diamonds Wristlet Watch, valued at 70 guineas, presented by Francis Foy, Esq., for the owner of the winner. For Three-years-old. Colts, 8st 5lb; Fillies, 8st; geldings at starting allowed 3lb. Second horse 60 guineas and third horse 20 guineas from the prize. The winner of the Rosehill Guineas of 1914 to carry 10lb penalty, Entrance 1 Guinea. One Mile. Closed with 132 nominations.
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HAWKESBURY SPRING HANDICAP of 200 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 6 sovs each for starters added; 2nd horse 40 sovs and third horse 20 sovs from the prize. A winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 10lb extra. 1 mile 5 furlongs.
HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a Handicap of 100 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters added; second horse 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. Lowest weight not less than 7st 7lb. A winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 10lb extra. 1 mile.
A.J.C. Rules.
Entrance for each race, 1 sov.
Weights on or before September 21.
ENTRIES will CLOSE with the undersigned and with the Secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, Sydney, at 4 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 1914.
The use of Cutting or other Dangerous Plates is prohibited on the Hawkesbury Racecourse.
C. R. GUEST,
Secretary H.R.C., Richmond.
TIVOLI CABARET, To-morrow, at 3.—Gorgeous Gowns, Delightful Millinery.
MENANGLE PARK RACES.
NEXT TUESDAY, SEPT. 15,
£300 PRIZE MONEY. £300,
FIRST RACE, 1.30 P.M.
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An early return, reaching Sydney at 5.37 p.m.
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TIVOLI CABARET, TO-MORROW, at 3.—Two Hours of Musical Merriment.
ROSEBERY RACES.
1400 SOVS. PRIZE MONEY. 1400 SOVS.
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FIRST DAY:
NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1914.
MAIDEN HANDICAP, 125 sovs, 6 furlongs.
FLYING HANDICAP, 125 sovs, 6 furlongs.
11.0 HANDICAP, 100 sovs, 5 furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP, 125 sovs, 5½ furlongs.
ROSEBERY HANDICAP, 125 sovs, 1 mile.
14.1 HANDICAP, 100 sovs, 5½ furlongs.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5 P.M. THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1914.
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KEMBLA GRANGE RACES.
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THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP, 80 sovs, 6 furlongs.
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NEWTON HANDICAP, 65 sovs, 1 mile.
GRANGE STAKES, 50 sovs, 7 furlongs.
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PART THE SECOND—THE PATH OF THE TIGER.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"The danger to her grows less and less every day," said Herbert. "It may be said to be infinitesimal by this time. But I foresee a pretty tidy lot of danger to you, Adrian, old chap!"

Graye answered with one of his inarticulate growls. And Herbert laughed, and went on:

"You know," he said, "you know you're madly in love with Lady Wargrave. You're falling more deeply in love with her every day. You'll only make yourself worse by seeing her so much. You've been up at the Manor every day lately; now that you're both going to town, you'll be in Park Lane as regularly, as you're been dancing attendance here. How it all going to end?"

Graye replied with another growl. He muttered something in his beard about the foolishness of attaching too much importance to slight things.

"All right, my boy!" said Herbert. "But love isn't a slight thing. It's the most serious thing in the world—to some people. You're one of those people. And I don't at all know that Lady Wargrave is in love with you, Adrian. I think she's profoundly grateful to you for saving the child's life, and she admires you, and she likes a big man's help, just as some folk like to have a Newfoundland dog on the premises; but at present I think that all she's in love with is her baby. However, there is a fine mixture of the Chevalier Bayard and of Don Quixote in your composition, and I know very well what you will do. But I'm not sure that you wouldn't do better and more wisely if you set off to do a bit of exploring amongst the Cordilleras of the Andes, or in the wilds of Patagonia."

"You're always anticipating trouble," said Graye. "What's the use of meeting it halfway?"

Nevertheless, he himself was by no means easy at the thought that Lady Wargrave would, for some time, at any rate, be in London. And yet, he reflected, nine days' sensations are quickly forgotten, and few people would ever connect the granddaughter of an obscure foreign professor with the widow of a famous and wealthy baronet. And his hopes were heightened, and what measure of confidence he had increased by an accidental meeting with Wirlescombe, now a detective-inspector, whom he met one day in Piccadilly, and whom he knew at once, though the detective did not know him.

"But there's a big change in you, Mr. Graye," observed the detective. "There's little in me, though, like all men inclining to middle age. I've had to have my waistbands let out, sir. Now, why, it must be six or seven years since we were thrown together."

"Fully seven," replied Graye.

"Aye, I dare say it is," said Wirlescombe. "It was a queer case, that; I carelessly remember it all, though I've had some equally queer ones since. Oh, yes, I can call it all to mind—your queer adventures, and old Graffi's murder, and the girl's disappearance, and the second-hand clothes dealer, Shippe, and the finding of the man's body in the empty house. Oh, yes, a queer case!"

"Did you ever find out who that man was?" asked Graye.

"Never, sir, never. He was buried as an unknown man, and he has remained unknown to this day," replied Wirlescombe.

"And the girl? Ever hear more of her?"

"Not one word. "No," continued the detective, shaking his head, "not one word. You see, Mr. Graye, we never had any photograph of that girl, to circulate. Nobody knew what she was like except from the descriptions which you and the landlord and the caretaker and his wife gave. And, however accurate word description may be, sir, they're not equal to photographs when it comes to identification."

"Of course," said Graye. "Well," he went on presently, if the affair had become a matter of indifference to him, "I suppose there's no great amount of interest in all that now?"

"Oh, absolutely none, sir, absolutely none!" answered Wirlescombe. "Lord bless you, I question if half a dozen people could recall it. There's been a score of much more exciting affairs than that before the public since then. Perhaps you haven't heard of them with being away all this time. Oh, the Graffi affair is dead, sir—another of the thousand and one unsolved mysteries!"

Graye left the detective feeling much cheered and encouraged. It might be that no one would ever connect the Lady Wargrave of Ashendyke Manor and Park Lane with the Gemma Graffi of Austerlitz Mansions—never. In that case—but there Graye obliged his speculative mind to cease its speculations.

But at times he found himself asking questions of something that could not answer them. What of Lady Wargrave herself? Did she or did she not know of the murder of her grandfather? What happened to her on the night of the murder? Where did she go? What became of her after that. Where had she been during the time which elapsed between her escape and her marriage with the late Sir Robert Wargrave? As they came to know each other better and talked more freely these questions came oftener to Graye's mind. She always spoke of London as if she had never seen it before; now and then she spoke of lands and places which she had visited with her husband; but of anything else she never spoke. It seemed to him that at some time she had said to herself that to her the Past should be as a Sealed Book.

"I've often wondered if she ever will recognise me," he said to Herbert in a sudden and rare burst of confidence when, on one occasion, Herbert being in town and staying with him, they had been dining at Lady Wargrave's. "You saw her to-night, Jack—you noticed her, of course. She's everything that she could be to me in the way of piceness, you know, because I had the luck to save the little beggar's life; but I'm always looking for some dawning recognition, you know—I'm always subject for solo horn against the strings, is followed by the oboe in a melody of haunting beauty which is transferred to the strings in a varied form; whilst the third movement presents a valse of the most original character, and the Finale includes some big and brilliant ensembles in which military effects, and the suggestion of the jingle of cavalry accoutrements as the squadrons advance, are picturesquely embodied. There was not a dull moment in the rendering, upon which conductor, leader, and players generally may be warmly congratulated. They reached their high water mark in it, and were not, and perhaps could not be, equally inspired in other numbers.

The programme opened with Smigaglia's "La Baruffe Chiozzotte" (new), a gay and bizarre composition, in which the "disputes" referred to in the title, were evidently of a light-hearted, carneval character. Borodin's sketch for orchestra, "On the Steppes of Central Asia" (new), depicted the approach and departure of a Russian caravan, and the "atmosphere" was created in the manner of Felicien David ("Le Desert") by the long-sustained highest harmonics of the violins. The pastoral, essentially Eastern character of the subsequent music, made the whole alluring; and the mysterious "Valse Triste" of Sibelius and Dvorak's "Carneval Overture" were included in a generous entertainment.

Mr. Edward Goll played Liszt's "Concerto for Piano" in "A" (No. 2) with the orchestra, a composition the scope of which placed him in a new light. The solo part embraced a majestic fortissimo in leaping phrases played with power and intensity by the artist, and this proved the most distinctive feature in a composition frequently of a bravura and showy character. In response to the enthusiasm, Mr. Goll rendered later, and with a classic charm and finish of style that won all hearts, Mozart's lovely Fantasia in "D." This artist's only other appearance in public this year, before his return to Melbourne, will be with the Austral String Quartet under Mr. Cyril Monk next Saturday.

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The original American company, which figured in the United States in "The Rosary," headed by Mr. Warrington Reynolds, who has starred as Father Bryan Kelly for eight years continuously, appeared at the Adelphi Theatre on Saturday under the E. J. Carroll and George Willoughby direction. The new piece, opening in a garden-scene of ideal beauty, at first gave promise of belonging to the school of "pretty character-comedy," of which "Lovers' Lane" is a type; but after the first act it developed into a strong domestic drama, with emotional situations. The subordinate comic roles proved unusually amusing and somewhat outrageous melodramatic lines, but the house roared over them, and they were smartly acted. Much interest was takes in Mr. Reynolds' after the absence of a decade, as the very human, yet saintly, parish priest. In the early part of the first act he was almost as pompous as an English bishop, and did not entirely hit the character of the warm-hearted priest, even allowing for the fact that he was not depicting a stage cleric, but a real Irish scholar and gentleman. Thereafter, however, the actor's sense of fun, his emotional sentiment, and finally, the virile power which he had been forced to suppress until the dramatist gave him scope for it, quite carried the audience away. Summed up, therefore, it stands as a fine impersonation, which playgoers should not miss.

The story deals with the estrangement between Bruce Wilton and his young wife Vera, due to the serpent who has crept into the lovers' Eden in the person of Kenward Wright, Vera's one-time admirer. Laughable comedy-scenes, in which Father Kelly brings a despairful English lover to his senses, and tries to teach the young gossoon how to win the heart of the charming Kathleen, also embrace the more serious efforts of the good priest to reclaim Bruce from atheism, and to bring a blessing upon the wedded pair.

The play, which begins to reveal the reason for its description as "the East Lynne of the United States" (with Little Willie providentially omitted!) presents a strongly emotional situation, in which news is received that the twin-sister has been seriously injured in a railway collision. Bruce challenges his wife to prove that she was not meeting some man on the fatal night, and she gets in touch with her sister on the 'phone, implores her to tell the truth, and then hands the receiver to Bruce. He learns only that the sufferer has expired. In the last act the various characters meet outside the Rosary Chapel, built for Father Kelly by the munificence of Bruce, who was at one time his favourite pupil. Vera, homeless and shabby, is fulfilling her promise to sing "The Rosary" on the opening day, and her voice rings through the church. Bruce arrives in a dishevelled, nerve-wrecked state in charge of his evil genius, Kenward, who explains to the good priest that the patient has just escaped from an asylum for inebriates. At this point, heavy melodrama supervenes. Father Kelly stands between this new Faust and his departure with his Mephistopheles. He prays for inspiration to speak in the name of the home-wrecker, and suddenly denounces Kenward. "It comes from above!" cries the priest in a sudden blaze of glorious (lime) light! This effect (as in "The Sign of the Cross") was much cheered, and the audience was even satisfied with the improbability of the villain's kneeling confession. That a man of Father Kelly's firm and admirable character would have blessed the serpent so readily, and with no proper sign of repentance, was improbable, however, and the situation should be amended. Old playgoers do not expect too much, and a severe "(Not now, my Son') would have saved Father Kelly's reputation for common sense.

The new play was generally well acted. Miss Jessie Arnold, whose largeness of voice was a distinct advantage in the spacious auditorium, proved an attractive Vera, and her touches of suppressed anguish as the love-lorn sister were effectively in character. Mr. Albert McGovern was manly and unaffected as Bruce. Mr. Walter Fenner played with discretion as the villain. A great deal of fun arose from the love-scene between Mr. Paul Byron, who burlesqued the irritable traits of a handsome, conceited youth, Charles Harrow, and Miss Grace Reading a gentle, comely, Irish colleen (Kathleen O'Connor), with a marvellous brogue. Mr. George Leary, an American humourist of no mean order, kept the audience laughing as Lee Martin (Skeeters), the man-servant; and Miss Ethel Eldred comically portrayed a typical country gawk as Lesura Watkins of Bellona Falls.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra's season was brilliantly sustained to the last, the final concert on Saturday afternoon being signalised by a particularly fine performance of the Tschaikowsky Fifth, and the large audience at the Town Hall also discovered in that charming pianist, Edward Goll, a virtuoso of more power than had been imagined possible.

The Russian "Symphony No. 5 in E Minor" (op. 64), although it had been heard before, proved of absolutely absorbing interest under Mr. Joseph Bradley's baton (leader, Mr. Cyril Monk), and that conductor attributes this impression to the great composer's certainty with his orchestral effects, which he always brings in at the very moment when the need for stimulating influence is becoming apparent. In the opening Andante is heard the brief theme which recurs in every movement, and here the softly tender expression of the wood wind (without flutes) and bass strings emphasised the charmful sadness of the melodic phrase, and showed that the players were in sympathy with the Slav feeling of the work. The last theme (No. 6 on the instructive annotated programme, though so simple is used in the most captivating manner, and in the "andante cantabile," so lovely, song-like subject for solo horn against the strings, is followed by the oboe in a melody of haunting beauty which is transferred to the strings in a varied form; whilst the third movement presents a valse of the most original character, and the Finale includes some big and brilliant ensembles in which military effects, and the suggestion of the jingle of cavalry accoutrements as the squadrons advance, are picturesquely embodied. There was not a dull moment in the rendering, upon which conductor, leader, and players generally may be warmly congratulated. They reached their high water mark in it, and were not, and perhaps could not be, equally inspired in other numbers.

The programme opened with Smigaglia's "La Baruffe Chiozzotte" (new), a gay and bizarre composition, in which the "disputes" referred to in the title, were evidently of a light-hearted, carneval character. Borodin's sketch for orchestra, "On the Steppes of Central Asia" (new), depicted the approach and departure of a Russian caravan, and the "atmosphere" was created in the manner of Felicien David ("Le Desert") by the long-sustained highest harmonics of the violins. The pastoral, essentially Eastern character of the subsequent music, made the whole alluring; and the mysterious "Valse Triste" of Sibelius and Dvorak's "Carneval Overture" were included in a generous entertainment.

Mr. Edward Goll played Liszt's "Concerto for Piano" in "A" (No. 2) with the orchestra, a composition the scope of which placed him in a new light. The solo part embraced a majestic fortissimo in leaping phrases played with power and intensity by the artist, and this proved the most distinctive feature in a composition frequently of a bravura and showy character. In response to the enthusiasm, Mr. Goll rendered later, and with a classic charm and finish of style that won all hearts, Mozart's lovely Fantasia in "D." This artist's only other appearance in public this year, before his return to Melbourne, will be with the Austral String Quartet under Mr. Cyril Monk next Saturday.

LATE COLONEL ROBERTS.

The Archbishop of Sydney, in the course of his sermon at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning, made touching reference to the late Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., honorary A.D.C. to the King, who was for many years a regular attendant at the Cathedral. Dr. Wright emphasised the distinguished soldier's earnest Christian character and consistency of life. The hymn, "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," was sung as a tribute to his memory.

CHINESE MURDERED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

A Chinese fruiterer, Way Ching, was murdered at Wellington last night. The body bore signs of brutal treatment. The wounds were evidently inflicted by a blunt instrument. Evidence showed that a bar of iron was used to batter in the head of the victim. Robbery was evidently the motive of the crime.

COUGHS RELIEVED INSTANTLY.—Powell's Balsam of Aniseed is a safe and Reliable Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Lung Troubles. For the past 78 years it has been the popular remedy, always giving immediate relief. Purchasers of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed should be careful to see the well-known Trade Mark, "Lion, Net, and Mouse," on each wrapper. Of all chemists and stores.—Advt.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE MELIDES AND ROY HOOD.

The Melides and Roy Hood, a troupe of magicians, appeared at the Little Theatre on Saturday night for the first time in Australasia, after a tour of South Africa. Mr. Melides, it is interesting to note, is 69 years of age, and has spent over 50 years of his life as a stage magician. The veteran performer introduced several mystifying feats, the principal among them being his mysterious chamber act, in which, with hands and feet bound, and under cover of a large cloth, he did various things, such as lighting a cigarette and drinking port wine (!). Possibly the best item on the programme was Roy Hood's Challenge escape act, in which the performer freed himself from a wooden chest, the lid of which was nailed and screwed down. Upon the case being reopened an attendant was found inside. Immediately after this Hood was heavily secured with handcuffs and chains, from which he again freed himself in an incredibly short time. This evening the performer will escape from an iron safe. Apart from these acts the programme did not contain anything outstanding. Bluffo, described as "the limit in comedy dexterity," gave a turn, which, however, contained more of the comic than the dexterous element; and the Tossing Trotros were also on the programme. Another smart trick performed during the evening was that in which a man was made to drink some port wine, which the conjurer afterwards took from the conscrer's first finger. This item caused considerable amusement. "Japanese Butterflies" was also a clever act. On the whole the entertainment may be recommended to those who desire a pleasant evening without anything wildly exciting in it.

MISS STAFFORD'S MATINEE.

The Repertory Theatre was packed on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the matinee given by the students of Miss Grace Stafford. Owing to the rather injudicious length of the programme, and to the time taken in handing round articles, the performance did not close until almost 6 o'clock, and on this account many people were compelled to leave early. The auction sale was conducted by Mr. Claude Rantock, the articles including dells and toy furniture, motors, and horses. A book by Ethel Turner fetched £2 10s. At the close of the afternoon Miss Stafford stated that the exact amount of the proceeds was not yet known, but that it would be considerably over £40. The programme included several interesting tableaux arranged by Miss Stafford. It was evident that considerable expense had been gone to to make them effective. During the afternoon Miss Stafford recited "The Women Left Behind," the recitation specially written for her by Mr. A. G. Stephens. One of the popular items on the programme was the "Ballad of Splendid Silence," recited with dramatic effect by Miss Maisie Grieg-Smith. A one-act sketch by Pinero, entitled "The Playgoers," and dealing with the humorous side of the servant question, caused considerable amusement. Those assisting during the afternoon included Mesdames George Earp, Vincent McCauley, Misses Phyllis Reed, Dulcie M'Dowell, K. Burleigh, Una Flower, Gladys Bourke, F. Bethold, M. C. Walker, Messrs. Macdonald, M. C. Walker, Schachner, M. Horner, Shea, Mayman, and Juncker. Mr. Edward Platt-Ruskin was the concert manager, and the orchestra was under the direction of Mrs. Gibbons.

PALACE THEATRE.

On Saturday the management of the Palace Theatre, by arrangement with the "Eureka Film Exchange," entered upon a special "one-week" season of moving pictures. A good programme was submitted on Saturday night, the star picture being "Josephine," the story of Napoleon's first wife. Other films included "Major Schembark's Travels," an educative production, showing scenes in Africa; "The Seventh Day," a two-reel melodrama; and "The Billionaire" and "Caught in his own Net," two amusing comedies. "Josephine" will be shown during this week.

Mr. William Anderson will present next Saturday night, at the Palace Theatre, a special revival of the melodrama "The Face at the Window," written by E. Brodie Warren.

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON.

Sir Douglas Mawson, the leader of the Australian Antarctic Expedition, will return to Sydney for a brief farewell season, commencing at the Concordia Hall next Saturday night. The box plans will open at Paling's this morning.

THE GLACTARIUM.

Wests', Ltd., opened the summer season at the Glactarium on Saturday last with Spartacus, which was produced for the first time in Sydney. The piece is probably one of the most lavishly staged pictures yet screened by Wests', Ltd., in Sydney. The manager now announces that it will screen to-night its first series of war picture, which will arrive this morning by the English mail. These pictures will include the start of the war, Germany's mobilisation against Russia, Britain's declaration of war against Germany, and the mobilisation of the British army.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's road, Lamb v Johnson (part heard). Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the jurors summoned to attend Banco Court to-day, will not be required to attend until to-morrow, at an hour to be advertised in the morning papers.

No. 1 Causes, No. 1 Court, King-street.—M'Dowell and others v O'Sullivan and another, Fitzgerald v Brough and others, Copeland and another v Ogden and others.

No. 2 Causes, No. 2 Court, King-street.—Hermanson and another v Municipal Council of Sydney (part heard). Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes to-day, will not be required to attend until to-morrow at an hour to be advertised in the morning papers.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., v Taylor, further discovery, part heard; Perrott v Jerry, special case; Draper v Kennedy, special case; ex parte Pichette, prohibition; Le Vita v M'Ilwraith, M'Eachern Line Propty., Ltd., for discovery; White v Wallace, for change of venue; Tullis v Aroney, for stay of proceedings to cons. Prothonotary's Office. Before the Acting Prothonotary.—Eaton v Eaton, 2.15 p.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—Day v Day, 10.15 a.m.; Hawker v Hawker, 10.15 a.m.; Shoesmith v Shoesmith, 10.15 a.m.; Karbowsky v Redaelli, 11 a.m.; Burton v Karbowsky, 12 noon; Beynon v Beynon, 2.30 p.m. Before the Acting Deputy Registrar, High Court.—Williamson v Brown, 11 a.m. Before the Acting Chief Clerk.—Gaze v Rintel Metropole, Ltd., 10.30 a.m.; Wilson v Clyde Navigating and Shipping Co., Ltd., 10.45 a.m. Note.—During the week non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Rich; and contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Ferguson, except those authorised to be taken by the Prothonotary.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court, At 10 a.m.: Cause list: Reed v Marsland, Hart v Hart, Moran v Moran, Byers v Byers (Webb co-respondent), Robertson v Robertson, Clifton v Clifton, Newton v Newton.

In Equity.—Before the Honble. the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Chief Commissioner for Railways and Snow (part heard), 11 a.m.; J. C. Williamson, Ltd., v Greater J. D. Williams Amusements Co., Ltd., hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Mills v Schofield, to settle draft lease. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Home v Dawson, to tax costs. 2.15: Permanent Trustee Company v Murray, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—In No. 2 Jury Court.—At 12 noon: Motions to pass accounts and for commission. Motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken: Elizabeth Roff, for payment out; Ernest A. Wilson, for maintenance; E. A. Curry, for probate; Mary A. Thornton, for revocation of administration; James Rafter, for payment out. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—J. Agnew, 10.30; W. Searle, 11; D. M. Barry, 11.15; Jane Day, 11.30; A. Graham, 11.45; M. J. Aiken, 12.15; E. S. Hicker, 12.30. Before the Registrar.—At 12 noon: Motions for sale. At 2.15 p.m.: S. Gordon, to appoint of sale.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re Alfred Norman Graham, ex parte A. C. Ingram and Co., Ltd.; re A. J. W. Fisher, ex parte A. C. Ingram and Co., Ltd. Certificate applications: David Crawford Fisher, John Wetzler; re Frank Robert Bennett and Sarah Jane Nesbitt, ex parte Frank Rupert Bennett. Single meetings and public examinations: Roy Heggie Harford, W. M'Kenzie, Arthur Dance and William Charles Stephens, George Henderson.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Barnes v Alberti (part heard), Blanchard v Fisher and another, Finegan v Allworth.

Before his Honor Judge Docker, in No. 2 Court. At 10 a.m.: Humphreys v Hart, Hastings v Hastings, the British Pianoforte Depot, Ltd., v Cameron, Miller v Pianola Company Proprietary, Limited, Kelly v Nichols.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Milverton v Gaha, Gaha ats. Milverton.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at the Court-house, Darlinghurst:

Hans Matzen, sen., insulting words; Hans Matzen, jun., insulting words; Georgina Mischke, vagrancy; Frank Lawrence, vagrancy; John Dunning and Percy Maude, assault.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street, before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Lawrence v Emslie, same v Fisher, same v Clarke, same v Evans, same v Whitton, same v Williams, same v Kennedy, same v Stephens, same v Feeron, same v Brown, same v Tulloch, same v Liddely, same v Smith, same v Habey, same v Gyrell, same v Boyce, same v A. E. Todd, same v Sawford, same v Martin, same v Rylander, same v Miller, same v Fisher, same v A. W. Todd, same v Johnston, same v Harrison, same v Garnout, same v Laird, same v Shinning, same v Anthon; Grigat v M'Donnell, Roe v Heckenberg, James v M'Kenzie's, Ltd., Bailey v same, Farrell v same. At 12 noon: Dunleavy v Clark.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

As a result of the recent ballot the following is the State council of the Liberal Association of New South Wales for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. John Garland, M.L.C., W. H. Wheatley, F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., W. R. Wood; hon. treasurers, Messrs. G. S. Littlejohn and W. Rigg; council, Messrs. D. R. Acton, E. Ashley, J. N. Callaghan, W. Chorley, R. Davidson, W. Donald, F. J. Fleming, G. A. Higgins, Wallace Hunter, S. R. Innes-Noad, T. Jessep, T. H. Kelly, Dr. L. J. Laurock, S. J. Law, H. S. Levy, E. S. Marks, L. O. Martin, John Nobbs, F. G. Sargood, R. Smith, B. C. Walmsley, R. W. D. Ward, W. Willingham, J. H. Wise, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Blakeney, Mrs. Boorman, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Piercy Burgess, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Druce, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Fitchill, Mrs. Hawley Wilson, Mrs. Innes-Noad, Mrs. Laverty, Mrs. Moseley, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Miss Parker, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Oxnard Smith, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Wise, Miss Yeo. Twenty-four Parliamentary members have yet to be elected.

"Mid the strife of political parties,
And the struggle for office and sway,
'Tis consoling to find one conviction enshrined
In the hearts of Australia to-day.
'Tis a faith on experience founded,
A belief, which though all will endure,
A bliss to possess such a boon in distress,
As Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," Trade Mark of Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed, for Coughs, Colds.—Advt.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION CARNIVAL.

EASTERN SUBURBS WIN CITY C[UP]

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER FINAL.

AUSTRALIAN SECOND GRADE FINAL.

Two matches were played under the Rugby Union code on Saturday, both of which resulted in favoured sides being beaten. The lateness of the season, perhaps, accounted for the paucity of attendance. Under the Rugby League system City Competition was closed at the Sydney Cricket ground, where a large gathering witnessed the Suburbs conquer South Sydney by a very narrow margin. The Australian rules second grade final was won by Newtown from Paddington, at Erskineville Oval, after a very good game. In the match played by the British Association the final was won by Australia.

RUGBY UNION.

TWO SURPRISES.

The patriotic carnival of the M.R.U. at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday was poorly attended. The football contests provided surprises. The first club, Glebe, was opposed by a strong combination from the affiliated clubs—eight of whose representatives this season. Yet the club team whelmed the selected fifteen in every point of the game. In the final of the B division Western Suburbs were beaten by North Sydney by a narrow margin.

NORTH SYDNEY v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

Played at Sydney Sports Ground, and won by North Sydney by 13 points to 3.

Western Suburbs attacked from the kick-off, but were penned back to their own 25 by North Sydney defending. But North Sydney soon assumed strong attack, and Humphreys tried to get through around the scrum. He was tackled, but passed to Pratt, who scored. Humphreys converted. Half-time: North Sydney, 5 to nil. Then the Western Suburbs team played vigorously. Tomalin-owne saved the home team on three occasions. However, Walker got away in good position, but W. S. Frenchman missed the goal. The same player also failed from two penalty shots. Halftime North Sydney led by 5 to 3.

The North Sydney forwards outplayed their opponents, and by loose forward rushes and good line-up maintained a steady attack. Some interesting play between Mayo, Pratt, and B. Hughes followed, the lastnamed scoring, and Humphreys again added the major points. Western Suburbs pressed, but North England finished up with good forward rushes, but their defence was kept busy, and Gold of Australia's fifth before no side was declared.

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

ADAMSTOWN v. BALMAIN ELIZABETHS.

Played at Epping, and won by Balmain Blues by 4 goals to 3.

Adamstown were very persistent, but Gobbs displayed fine form. Peate opened the scoring for Balmain, Lazenby second, and Peate had Adamstown in the lead at the interval. Turnbull handling in the second half, and Watkins added the third goal. Adamstown pressed, till Boak made half-time score 4 to 1. An extra 20 minutes was played, during which Blues obtained the winning goal.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals, Balmain v Merewether, at Broadmeadow, and Granville v Weston, at Broadmeadow, will be played on Saturday.

GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Granville Rechabites beat Auburn District by 5 goals to 1 in the R. T. Young Memorial Cup final, played in the Nurse Cup final, Granville Rechabites beat Cumberland District by 1 to nil. Granville, the schools' district championship, defeating Bowral (Wentworth) by 1 goal to nil.

AUSTRALIAN.

SECOND GRADE FINAL.

NEWTOWN BEAT PADDINGTON.

The re-play final match between Newtown and Paddington at Erskineville Oval on Saturday resulted in an easy victory for Newtown by 7-18 (38 points) to 5-2 (32 points). The winners displayed excellent combination throughout an interesting game, which was productive of some fine football. The same teams will meet again at Erskineville Oval next Saturday, when the challenge final, in conjunction with a first-grade football match being organised by the New South Wales League. The ground has been given free of charge by the trustees of Erskineville Oval, and the proceeds will be handed to the Patriotic Fund. In addition, a goal-kicking competition and other items will be provided.

COUNTRY MATCHES.

KIAMA, Saturday.

The second round of the South Coast Rugby League competition was continued to-day. Kiama defeated Jamberoo by 6 points to 3; Berry beat Nowra by 16 points to nil; Kiama forfeited to Kangaroo Valley; Jamberoo forfeited to Naval College.

MILITARY CHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following New South Wales military changes have been sanctioned:—Field Artillery: Captain Storey to be major, 18th (North Sydney) Infantry; Captain R. S. Sands to be major, 25th Infantry; Captain Storey to be major of the Intelligence Corps; Major Barraclough and Edwards to be majors. Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. R. Watson has been awarded auxiliary forces' officers' decoration.

The following temporary appointments to the Military Board have been gazetted:—Major T. E. Owen to be temporary Assistant-General and Director of Personal, vice Colonel Sellheim, seconded, from the permanent for duty with Australian Imperial Force; Major J. Stanley (retired list), temporary Assistant-General and Director of Personnel, to be quartermaster-general, vice Colonel Forsyth, seconded, from the permanent for duty with the Australian Imperial Force; Honorary Lieutenant A. J. L. Wilson, Military clerk, to be honorary captain and director of personnel, temporarily.

BARBER'S RASH SPREAD OVER HEAD.

Amyville, Cumberland-street, Sydney.—"I unfortunately contracted the barber's rash, which spread all over my face, and I suffered intensely for about six months. I was recommended by a friend to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and after using the contents of one set of Cuticura Soap and Ointment as directed, and in about one week's time the rash was gone. I also had a bad head, which was unsuccessful with other remedies, but which disappeared after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment on them. I also had an abscess on my neck, and I used the

CAPTURE OF GERMANY'S SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN NEW BRITAIN.

NEW GUINEA AND NEW BRITAIN.

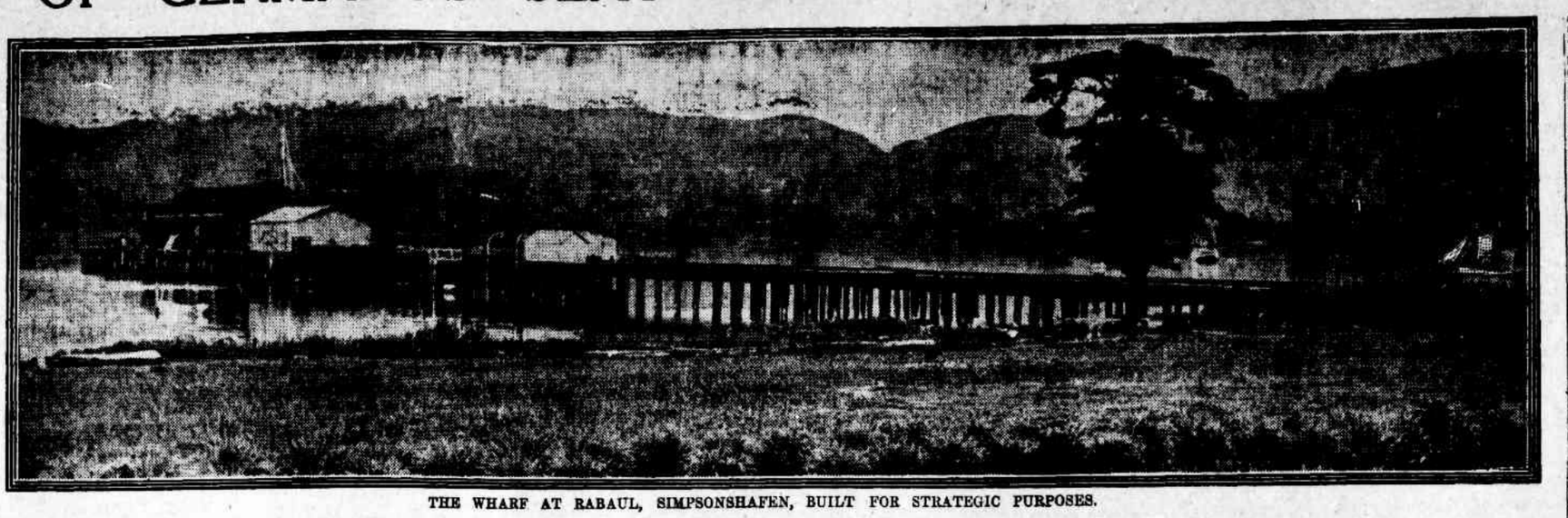
HOW GERMANY PROFITED.

ENGLAND'S LETHARGY.

The announcement that the Australian ...ition, supported by the expeditionary ... have succeeded in capturing New Bri... the seat of German government in the ...rck Archipelago, recalls the fact that ...was only by the merest chance, and by re...able mismanagement, that the British ...was not flying over German New Guinea ...the commencement.

...as early as 1792 the Honorable East India ...pany annexed New Guinea, but failed to ...ver it. On April 4, 1883, Mr. Chester, ...ting under instructions from Sir Thomas ...rmouth, who was then Premier of Queens...nd, took possession of the whole of the ...rn half of New Guinea, east of the ...ch boundary along the 141st meridian, in...ding all the islands to the north-east, the ...ter being now comprised in the German ...pelago of the Bismarck Archipelago. For ...asons which could only be explained by the ...ost apathy of Downing-street, the then ...retary of State for the Colonies, Lord ..., repudiated the annexation by Aus...lia, and only under the extreme pressure ...the Australian Government, which under...ook to guarantee £15,000 per annum to meet ...alf of the administration, caused a pro...mation to be proclaimed by Commodore ...ke over the south-eastern portion of ...ew Guinea on November 6, 1884. This ...only included the Trobriand, Woodlark, ...ntrecasteaux, and Louisiade groups of ...nds.

...Lord Derby's assurance to Aus...lia at the time that any attempted an...ion by another Power would be con...ed by Great Britain as a casus belli, ...ver laid claim to the north-eastern por...n of New Guinea. In December, 1884, or ...t a month after the proclamation of the ...rotectorate in British New Guinea, Gert ...ny ...ally annexed that part of New Guinea, ...ing it Kaiser Wilhelm's Land. Germany ...o added to her possessions by taking over ...Britain, which she renamed New Pom...ia, New Ireland, renamed Neu Mecklen...rg, New Hanover, the Caroline and Mar...all islands, together with the Matty, Ex...



THE WHARF AT RABAUL, SIMPSONSHAFEN, BUILT FOR STRATEGIC PURPOSES.

...native village on the foreshores of the har...bour. Prior to the establishment of the new capital of Rabaul, the only settlement on the harbour was at a small island at the entrance, called Matupi, where the firm of Hernsheim and Co. established a coaling station for the German Admiralty, which station is still in existence.

FUTURE NAVAL BASE.

The site of Rabaul was evidently selected more for strategic reasons than for any other purpose, because the spot where the township now stands was originally a huge malarial swamp, hemmed in by hills which shut out the health-giving sea breeze. The township was laid out in fine style, provision being made for botanic gardens, all necessary Government buildings, docks, wharfs, and, in fact, everything required for a modern seaport, and with particular regard to its strategic value as a naval base.

Considerable difficulty was experienced at the start in inducing settlement at Rabaul, on account of it being so unhealthy; but, with that thoroughness for which German administration is noted, they set to work to drain the land and fill in the flat swampy foreshores. Special inducements were offered firms to transfer their businesses from Herbertshohe to the new capital, and those who showed themselves laggard in taking advantage of the opportunities offered soon found that a little judicious pressure had the desired effect.

The new capital had not been very long in existence before rumours began to reach Australia that it was becoming a fortified naval base, which might threaten Australia, and rumours were also current regarding fortifications, and enormous coal stocks, which stories upon investigation were proved to be groundless. The facts were that the harbour itself possessed all the natural advantages of a fortified town. Except for a narrow entrance about one mile wide, it was commanded all round by hills, so that guns placed in suitable positions and mines at the entrance would render it extremely difficult of attack.

RENDEZVOUS FOR TRANSPORTS.

From the preparations made, it is evident that the Germans, however, had no idea, for the present at any rate, of erecting prominent fortifications, but rather looked upon Simpsonshafen as a suitable temporary base where colliers and transports might rendezvous, and, by temporarily fortifying the place, render it safe from any but organised siege. For such temporary defence elaborate fortifications were not necessary, but such work as would take lengthy periods to complete was carried out. For instance, a substantial jetty was erected, centrally situated to the town, and extending far enough into the harbour as to provide sufficient depth and space for a couple of warships to lie on either side of it. Substantial sheds were erected, and the whole building leased to the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company, for whom, it was given out, it had been erected to provide berthage for their monthly steamers running from Hongkong to Australia.

A wide and well-graded road was run from the jetty through the township, thence winding upwards to the top of the hills which encircled and protected the township. The reason for the expenditure upon this road was that it was required to enable the business population of the township to have their private residences on the surrounding heights, where the healthy sea breezes would render life more bearable than in the stifling steamy atmosphere of the township.

FORTIFIED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

It was evident, however, to an observer that, in the event of the port being converted into a temporary naval base, these permanent works were only part of such a scheme of defence which would take time to complete, and, when once completed, it would be possible to fortify the whole harbour in 24 hours or thereabouts. A transport with heavy guns and traction engines could berth alongside the jetty at discharge her freight, and the road would enable the guns to be easily and expeditiously transferred to the heights. The laying of floating mines across the narrow but deep entrance would complete the defence and provide an excellent a temporary naval base as any fleet and its accompanying transports and colliers could desire. Without the heavy guns on the hills it would be possible for modern warships to stand well out to sea and shell the township and harbour, but with guns of equal range on the heights it would be quite a different proposition.

COMMERCIAL PROGRESS.

The general development of the township, apart from the preparations mentioned, proceeded purely upon commercial lines. The township has been laid out in draught-board fashion. Excellent wide roads with avenues of trees down the centre form a fine setting to the substantial buildings erected by merchants and others.

The New Guinea Company, evidently in anticipation of future events, erected a huge building, which, at one end of the harbour, looks like a railway terminus with its large domed roof. Such a building is certainly not justified by any commercial prospects, but it has often struck visitors that in war time, as a store or barracks, or both, it would be simply invaluable.

THE GOVERNMENT.

"THE MAILED FIST."

RESPECTED BY NATIVES.

Only a few years ago the Caroline and Marshall Islands were under separate Government to German New Guinea, but, after the Marshall Island incident, in which the Jaluit Company and an Australian shipping company figured strongly, these two groups of islands were brought under the control of the Government of German New Guinea, under the name of the Deutsche Neu Guinea Protectorate, the Administrator being Dr. Albert Hahl, a most capable and progressive man.

It is Dr. Hahl who is credited with the creation of the port of Rabaul, and the rapid organisation and development of the protectorate generally. Under him again there was a "Bezirksamtmann," a kind of chief magistrate, stationed at the capital, whilst in the groups of islands and in the various districts of the mainland of New Guinea there were minor officials or district magistrates, who were responsible for the policing and administration of their various territories.

Subject to general regulations, these district magistrates possessed almost unlimited control in their own districts and as far as the native population was concerned. On the whole these duties were efficiently and humanely carried out. The German military idea of "the mailed fist under the velvet glove" was never departed from, but, in the ruling of savage races, this is said to be not a bad idea, as, with these barbarians, it is necessary first to obtain absolute respect for constituted authority as a condition precedent to their control.

These district magistrates usually had a patrol vessel and a police-master, with a force of very well trained native police. On occasions where, from ignorance of the white man's power, the natives defied control, the lesson was short and sharp, but its very severity has, in the long run, been more humane than if it had been of a less stringent nature, as the natives have learned once and for all that when an order has been received it has to be obeyed.

A very wise regulation, for which credit is also due to Dr. Hahl, has provided for the building and maintenance by natives of the various districts of the coastal roads. The result is that in most of the islands, except for breaks where rivers and creeks empty into the sea, or where there are long stretches of swampy beach lands, it is possible to walk or ride round the greater part of the islands. On New Ireland such a road is reported extending for over 100 miles, with, of course, the breaks mentioned. The islands are not yet in that state of development to justify the expense of bridging the rivers or draining the swampy beach lands.

WIRELESS.

POWERFUL STATION RECENTLY BUILT.

Prior to the advent of wireless telegraphy Germany had evolved a scheme to link up by cable her various possessions in the Pacific. In furtherance of this scheme, overtures were made to the Australian Government in connection with the laying of a cable from New Britain to be landed at Samarai (British New Guinea), and Cooktown, on the Queensland coast.

This proposal was almost given effect to, but attention was drawn to the fact that its strategic value was entirely in favour of Germany, and the scheme accordingly fell through. Later on, when wireless telegraphy became an accomplished fact, the scheme was revived, but, instead of laying cables, it was decided to link the German possessions up by the establishment of powerful wireless stations. It was, however, not until 1913 that any attempt was made to establish these wireless stations in German New Guinea, but in that year a complete outfit was landed, and the station erected at Rabaul.

This station was not a success, owing to the fact that it had insufficient power to overcome the unfavourable volcanic influences. Towards the end of the year it was dismantled, and the outfit was loaded on to the steamer Australian Transport and conveyed to the German island of Nauru, near the Marshall Islands. Within the last few months, however, a larger and more powerful station has been hastily erected at Kabakaul, a new site, about 14 or 15 miles to the eastward of Rabaul, and about four miles to the eastward of the old capital of Herbertshohe.

A good road was built from the coast to the wireless station, and on this road motor traction was employed to facilitate the transport of materials. There is little doubt that this work was especially carried out with a view to the present hostilities.

OLD CAPITAL.

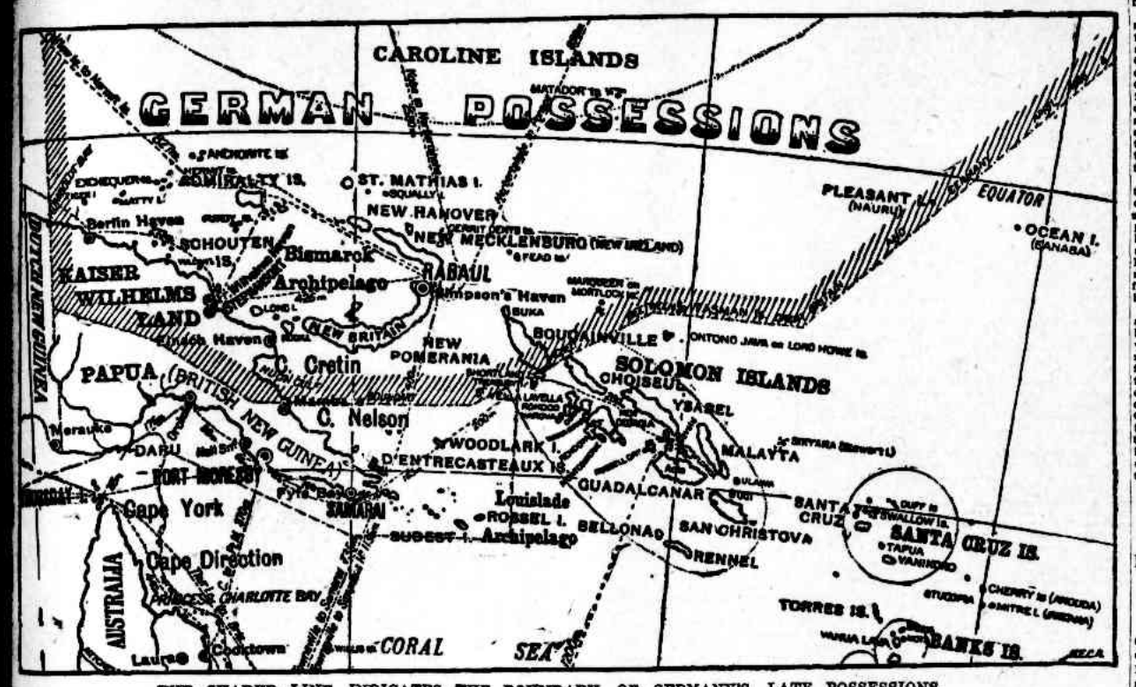
FREIDRICH WILHELMS HAFEN

WHITE MAN'S GRAVE.

Friedrich Wilhelms Hafen, the old capital on the mainland of German New Guinea, is another excellent harbour, with a bold narrow entrance, widening out inside to provide ample and safe anchorage for a large number of vessels.

The New Guinea Company has been established here for many years, and has substantial wharfs, coal sheds, and buildings in connection with its plantations. The township, however, has always had an unenviable reputation from a health standpoint. In the early days it was, although on a smaller scale, even more deadly than the notorious Sierra Leone, which bore the name of "the white man's grave."

The dreaded "black-water fever," a severe type of malaria, was the scourge, and officials, after a very short stay there either died or were hastily invalided away, so that masters of vessels visiting the port at intervals of a few months could expect to see a new manager and staff on each visit.



THE SHADED LINE INDICATES THE BOUNDARY OF GERMANY'S LATE POSSESSIONS.

...ago, and Admiralty groups, all of which ...now known under the collective term, ...arck Archipelago.

...Guinea was the only island in the ...t to be owned by three distinct Powers. ...confirmation by the British Government of ...Thomas M'Ilwraith's action in 1883, and ...acquisition by purchase, at a nominal ...t, of the Dutch half of the island (which ...E. at the time possible) would have secured ...Australia a large and valuable territory, ...aining rich minerals, and supplying all ...ical products. It is also particularly evi...t at the present time that such an action ...ld have obviated all complications liable ...arise from such a triple control.

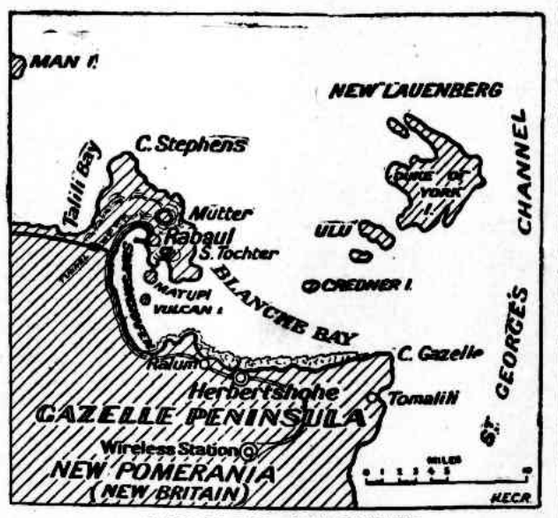
RABAUL.

A NATURAL NAVAL BASE.

EASY TO FORTIFY.

...the first instance, the capital of German ...Guinea was at Freidrich Wilhelms Hafen, ...the north-east coast of German New Gui...a, where were situated the headquarters of ...powerful New Guinea Company, which ...peared at that time to have the same ob...ts as the East India Company had in India ...that is, to develop the country and almost ...olate the governance of it. Later on, how...er, their headquarters were shifted to Her...rtshohe, in Blanche Bay, New Britain. This ...ained the capital until about 1906, when ...was decided to erect an entirely new capi...l city.

For this purpose a harbour at the head of ...anche Bay, about ten miles from Herberts...e, was selected. This had been christened ...the English "Simpson's Harbour," but was ...ards Germanised, and is now known as ...psonshafen. On the spot the Germans ...ped out an entirely new township, much ...the same way as we in Australia selected ...site for and mapped out the Federal city of ...berra. This new township was named ...baul, that being the name of a small



BLANCHE BAY, NEW BRITAIN.

...port, and with particular regard to its strategic value as a naval base.

Considerable difficulty was experienced at the start in inducing settlement at Rabaul, on account of it being so unhealthy; but, with that thoroughness for which German administration is noted, they set to work to drain the land and fill in the flat swampy foreshores. Special inducements were offered firms to transfer their businesses from Herbertshohe to the new capital, and those who showed themselves laggard in taking advantage of

GERMAN SOLOMONS.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

DISCOVERED IN SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

The Solomon Islands are the largest and most extensive group of Islands in the Pacific, and as they are shared by Great Britain and Germany only, the acquisition by the British of the German share will make no small addition to the territories of the Empire.

The group forms a double chain of seven large and many smaller islands, which extends for over 600 miles in a north-westerly and south-easterly direction, the northern extremity being within 120 miles of New Ireland, and the south-eastern, 200 miles only from Santa Cruz. They are about 400 miles to the south-west of the mainland of New Guinea.

The Solomon Islands were discovered as far back as 1567, by don Alvaro Mendana de Meyra, while on his first voyage in search of King Solomon's wealth. Being under the impression that he had reached his goal, he named the islands "Islas de Salomon." Mendana explored the group and named the three southern islands Ysabel, Guadalcanar, and San Christoval respectively. Mendana then returned to Callao from whence he had started. Having been greatly impressed by the Solomon Islands, however, Mendana conceived the idea of establishing a settlement there, but it was not until 1595 that he succeeded in putting his project into effect. In that year he set off with four vessels, and about 400 people, and, on September 7, 1595, the expedition sighted and named Santa Cruz. Believing that he was in the Solomon group, Mendana decided to found his colony there, and landed his colonists on Santa Cruz, at a harbour, which he named Graciosa Bay. The colony was doomed to misfortune, Mendana dying, and sickness and disaster overtaking the settlers. The survivors of the expedition eventually found their way back in two of the four vessels, the other two having been lost.

For the next two centuries the position of the Solomons remained uncertain if not absolutely unknown. In 1767, however, Captain Phillip Cartaret arrived off their eastern shores in the "Swallow," and sailed from

THE LATE CAPTAIN POCKLEY
(Army Medical Corps),
WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

...Bougainville followed closely on Cartaret in 1768, and, in the following year, Surville, in the St. Jean Baptiste, made a protracted stay in the Solomons as a result of which they were recognised as Mandana's "Islas de Salomon."

In 1788 Shortland discovered New Georgia, and in 1792 Manning sailed through the straits between Ysabel and Choiseul. Bruny D'Entrecasteaux, Butler, Williamson, in the Indispensable, and Dumont D'Urville in the Astrolabe, took up the survey in rotation, after which from 1845, when the French Marist Fathers went to Ysabel and traders and other missionaries descended on the group, no great advance was made up to 1878, when it became a recruiting ground for the Queensland and Fiji labour vessels.

The ownership of the Solomons was shared between Great Britain and Germany, the first agreement regarding the division of the group was made in 1886, resulting in a fairly equal portionment of the island. At this time the German possessions in the Solomons, commencing from the north-western end were Buka, Bougainville, Shortland Islands, Choiseul and Ysabel. On the 16th November, 1899, another Anglo-German agreement was arrived at in which in return for territorial concessions in the Samoan Group Germany ceded to Britain the islands of Choiseul and Ysabel, and also the Shortland group. With the exception of Buka and Bougainville, the Solomons are now all British.

The beauty and fertility of the Solomons are proverbial, the vegetation being especially luxuriant. The islands produce large quantities of cocoanuts, and copra forms the principal item of export.

MISSION WORK.

A REMARKABLE CATHEDRAL.

The mission work in German New Guinea has been carried on by the Sacred Heart Mission, under Monsignor Couppe, a fine type of missionary. The mission has built, about a mile to the eastward of Rabaul, a large cathedral and schools.

The cathedral itself makes quite an imposing sight, with its twin towers, the whole structure having the appearance of a noble stone cathedral, although, as a matter of fact, the frame is of wood and the walls of galvanised iron, painted to imitate masonry.

The work of the Protestant mission is in the hands of the Methodist Church. It was here that the veteran missionary, the Rev. George Brown, performed some of his best mission work, establishing the mission on the Duke of York Islands, a small group at the entrance to Blanche Bay, in full sight of Rabaul and to Herbertshohe. This is an Australian mission, and at one time was entirely manned by Australian missionaries; but, in deference to the pro-German tendency, most of the later missionaries are of German nationality.

GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIES.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

SOME GOOD—SOME VERY BAD.

According to a statement made by the Minister for Works on Saturday, some of the reports he had received from the managers of the different industries undertaken by the Government are very good, whilst one or two have come out very badly. "The operations of the brickworks at Homebush," said Mr. Griffith, "show after paying interest, depreciation, and meeting all proper charges, a net profit of £9699 1s 6d, besides effecting a saving to the Government of £14,126 17s 8d, and to the public of £2766 11s 8d by the difference between the price charged and the prices of private manufacturers."

"On the other hand, the sand-lime brickworks and the limeworks show losses amounting to £5998 10s 11d and £4196 10s 7d respectively for the whole period since their initiation. With the commencement of the underground railways in the near future, as large quantities of these white bricks will be required, the plant will be kept working to its full capacity, and the initial loss will certainly disappear.

"The State Monier pipe works have rather more than realised the expectations of the department. Five months have resulted in a net profit of £1915 1s 3d, after deducting the interest charges and very heavy amounts for depreciation.

"The report of the building construction branch, in which undertaking a capital sum of £7107 14s is invested, shows that for the nine months ended 30th June last a profit of £2799 11s 10d was earned.

"The original estimates on which the Turrill limeworks and the Botany sand-lime brickworks were based were affected by various increases in wages. However, new arrangements are being entered into by the undertaking whereby the services indicated will be carried out at very considerably reduced rates compared with those mentioned."

PUGS, "POMS," AND POODLES.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.

There was an attractive collection of small dogs at the first show of the Pug Dog Club, held on Saturday, at St. George's Hall. Principal results follow:—

BLACK PUGS.

Novice dog: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Patsy, 1. Bitch: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Betty, 1.
Puppy dog: Miss M. Lucas's The Duke, 1. Bitch: J. S. Evans's Little Nig, 1.
Limit dog: Miss M. Lucas's Satan, 1. Bitch: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Betty, 1.
Open dog: Miss M. Lucas's Satan, 1. Bitch: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Lubra, 1.
Brace: Mrs. T. Brooke's. Special: Mrs. T. Brooke's ch Corrard Coco, 1.

FAWN PUGS.

Puppy dog: A. E. Owen's Governor General Grand, 1. Bitch: Miss A. Wilson's Pippy, 1.
Novice dog: A. E. Owen's Governor General Grand, 1. Bitch: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Juno, 1.
Limit dog: Mrs. F. B. Dibley's King Pippin, 1. Bitch: Mrs. J. Vagner's Lady Lind, 1.
Open dog: H. K. J. Barnsley's Major General, 1. Bitch: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Juno, 1.
Brace: A. E. Owen's. Special: A. E. Owen's ch General Grand, 1.

POMERANIANS.

Novice, white: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Glory, 1. Black: G. W. Marshall's Hazelbush Black Beauty, 1.
Puppy, white: Mrs. A. F. W. Maier's Pomroy Aristocrat, 1. Black: G. W. Marshall's Hazelbush Black Beauty, 1.
Open dog, white: Mrs. H. Elliott's Hillcot Loyal, 1. Bitch: Mrs. T. Brooke's Corrard Glory, 1.
Open dog, black: Miss V. M'Mahon's Bouncer, 1. Bitch: G. W. Marshall's Hazelbush Black Beauty, 1.
Brace, white: Mrs. H. Elliott's.
Novice, any other colour: Mrs. A. J. Way's Dainty Choco of Hazeldell, 1.
Puppy, any other colour: Mrs. A. J. Way's Wee Hazel of Hazeldell, 1.
Puppy, any other colour: Mrs. A. J. Way's Wee Hazel of Hazeldell, 1.
Open dog, any other colour: Mrs. A. J. Way's Dainty Choco of Hazeldell, 1. Bitch: Wee Hazel of Hazeldell, 1.
Brace: Mrs. Way's.

POODLES.

Novice dog or bitch: Mrs. H. Elliott's Snooky Ookum, 1.
Puppy dog or bitch: Mrs. H. Elliott's Snooky Ookum, 1.
Open dog: Mrs. J. C. Dorrington's Sheriff, 1.
Open bitch: Mrs. E. J. Wright's Fussnicky Dushess, 1.
Brace: Mrs. E. J. Wright's.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE MARGARINE MENACE.

The margarine question has become a very live one, and every dairyman now recognises that it is a matter of serious concern to his business as to how the manufacture of this product is going to fare in this country. It has become very evident that there is little or no hope of ousting it in Great Britain, or, indeed, securing favourable legislation from a dairying standpoint. Margarine has secured a hold on the British trade by reason of its cheapness, accompanied by a quality that is superior to second-dairy butter, and that hold is too strong to hope for the prohibition of colouring matter in its manufacture. In this country the position is different, and in the majority of States, so far, the colouring of margarine is not allowed. The importance of this to the dairying industry was set out very fully and plainly in a paper read by the Government Dairy Expert before the recent conference of dairy factory managers, and which has now been published in the current "Agricultural Gazette." Mr. O'Callaghan's conclusions are interesting as illustrating how seriously this question appears to the expert. He says:—

The question for Australia really to consider, in my opinion, is not whether colouring matter should or should not be allowed in margarine, but whether we should take a leaf out of the book of the Canadians, and prohibit the manufacture in or import of margarine into this country. The few people required to actually manufacture margarine would be a bad substitute for the dairy farmer towards national development, and the dividends paid by the margarine manufacturers would not go far towards defending the country. It is agreed by all that Australia wants an increased population, and that population must be mainly a rural one. The question then presents itself, whether the national rural industries should not be conserved for the development and fullness of the country. We are encouraging large numbers of people to come and settle on the land, but if the people in power allow one of the main industries of closer settlement to be even partly undermined at this stage, it would certainly be not playing the game. It would not be fair to discourage people who did not understand the trend of affairs to invest money in land for dairy farming, and at the same time give privileges which would enable the producers in tropical countries of cocoanut oil and palm nut oil to build up an industry which would in time make it unprofitable for those settlers who put their money into Australian land.

It must be remembered that already one State in Australia, namely South Australia, allows margarine to be sold containing colouring matter, and that this is boiling quietly as regards why other Governments should follow suit. Now is the time to settle this question before vested interests get too strong for the dairy farmer. The question is, would it not pay the dairy farmers of Australia to put up enough money to buy out the margarine interests, provided the various Governments passed laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of margarine as a table butter substitute? There is no objection to its taking place of dripping for "cooking" purposes.

The question has been raised as to whether, if the manufacture of margarine were prevented in Australia, the price of butter would not go too high locally. The answer to this is that the time is far distant when the population of Australia will overtake the butter production, provided the industry can be carried on without competition from substitutes produced by cheap, low-grade labour. Also, it is doubtful if any country gets cheaper pure butter than does Australia. The wholesale price of first quality butter in Sydney for the past five years has averaged 11½d per lb, and this is certainly not a high price, comparatively speaking. Then, if it were found that the local consumption had practically approached our producing capacity, it should be a better proposition to tax the export of butter and thus keep the local price a reasonable one, rather than manufacture margarine and thus subsidise foreign labour at the expense of the development of our own country.

Mr. O'Callaghan speaks from a dairying standpoint, but, of course, the matter is one that not only concerns that industry. Margarine properly made, is admitted to be a pure food, and it can be sold more cheaply than good quality butter. It is fair and reasonable that it should be compelled to sell on its own merits, and not be coloured to resemble butter, which means it would be largely sold as butter. If necessary, colouring might be prohibited in both products. But it is a very serious matter to absolutely prohibit the manufacture of a pure and cheap food, and such a proposal would require the gravest consideration, for this is a matter which affects not only the dairying industry, but the whole community. Those interested in the former industry are warranted in asking for protection against unfair competition and for stringent supervision of the manufacture and sale of margarine to ensure its purity—but are they entitled to ask more than that?

IN RIVERINA.

RAIN BADLY WANTED.

WAGGA WAGGA.—Considering the unprecedented severity of the season many of the wheat crops between Wagga and Albury, and between Wagga and Urana, have held out to a surprising manner. The abnormally hot weather of the past few days, however, has had a very bad effect upon them, and unless there is a very heavy fall of rain and unusually favourable conditions in the next week, the greater majority of the crops will fail absolutely, so far as grain is concerned. Some of the crops seen between Wagga and Albury are still showing a healthy green tint, but they are not more than from six inches to a foot in height. In some cases the stalks are turning yellow. Not a few of the later-sown crops have done so badly that sheep have been turned into them. In practically every case where a crop is still doing well, and has a chance of producing a good yield if copious rains should fall within the next week or so, it is found that it is on fallowed land which has been sown early. The holding power of many of these crops on well-fallowed soil—in the face of the most persistently adverse conditions ever experienced in Riverina—throughout the winter and spring months—has been something remarkable, and has furnished a useful object lesson to farmers on the possibilities of dry farming. Owing to occasional showers, and long periods of dry weather, farmers say the season has been the best on record for fallowing work. All through the district one sees extensive areas of finely-fallowed land, and with anything like normal conditions next season should produce a very bountiful crop in Eastern and Southern Riverina.

CATTLE TICK.

MUNRO HULL CURE.

Recently we drew attention to the apparently unsatisfactory attitude adopted officially in Queensland towards Mr. Munro Hull's remedy for the cattle tick. In this connection Mr. Hull writes at some length, and in the course of his letter, says:—

Several public meetings have been held. One in particular was interesting beyond the ordinary, as Mr. Pound, the State Bacteriologist, was in attendance for the purpose of convincing the farmers that there was nothing in my discovery. To many of those assembled it seemed strange that the department could send Mr. Pound up to do this, while they have consistently refused to send him to my own place—even while he was carrying out his "investigations." I am four hours rail from Brisbane. Mr. Pound therefore is entirely ignorant of local conditions here, has never seen my herd of tick-free cattle, has never seen the children and grandchildren of these same cattle that are naturally tick-free (by heredity), has never been the source from which the only source supply of vaccine is obtained; in fact, Mr. Pound knows little or nothing about the subject. Yet, on his official opinion that there's "nothing in it," the stockowners in Queensland are kept at the annual loss of fighting the tick, while the State as a whole is losing some big like £300,000 per annum by depreciation of hides alone.

Under these circumstances, it is not peculiar that when the two solitary experiment cows purchased by the Stock Department nearly two years ago are kept at the State experiment station they become (officially) tick-infested; while when they are sent out into the open tick country they remain tick-free. During the summer of 1912-1913, Mr. Pound managed, by artificial infestation, to raise "about 50 ticks" on these two cows. It is rather a pity that a careful count was not kept, but apparently the matter is not sufficiently important. During this last summer, neither Mr. Walker, M.L.A., nor Mr. Corser, M.L.A., found a solitary tick on either cow, although the balance of their herds were being constantly dipped to keep the ticks down.

The cattle were returned to Brisbane at the end of March—autumn—and as usual were immediately reported to be infested with young ticks. I immediately wrote to the department, advising them that if the cows did not kill those young ticks (as they have been doing for five years now), they would be matured in due course, and that I would like to know how many came to maturity. As per my usual experience with the department, I have not yet got that information, although asked for five months ago. Mr. Walker did not write, but went to Brisbane three weeks after the cows arrived there—"disinfected"—and found them clean as usual. And they remained clean until the middle of June, when even with the very cold weather experienced, one of the cows suddenly started raising ticks, and I am told that no less than 800 female ticks were removed from one of the cows (Mr. Walker—nothing is said about her companion), and so virile were these female ticks that they laid eggs which had hatched out by the thousand within the extraordinarily short period of one month. And this the coldest month in the year. Of course, I believe in miracles.

According to his official report—passed to me by the Under-Secretary for Stock—Mr. Pound re-applied larval ticks to these cows early in February, which be a state further on were only born on March 15. This was done to demonstrate the correctness of one of his "conclusions," which reads as follows:—"These ticks developed readily on the same, and other cattle." The ticks referred to were some of the "about 50," which eggs duly hatched in suitable time, viz., four weeks, mid-summer—the hatch, at least not born until March, were reapplied the month before their birth.

The fact (as recorded in official reports) that the ticks removed (some of the same "about 50" lot) from the cows by Mr. Pound on April 16, 1913, also laid eggs which hatched out on April 18, 1913, is a minor miracle.

To show the vast differences in opinions, as they exist in farmers and State officials, I would say that Mr. Pound stated this discovery let down four solid hearts, and the result was the practical crowd of farmers present (about 100 dairymen) passed three adverse resolutions. They were against Mr. Pound, and in favour of Hull because most of the men had seen my cattle, and knew far more about the matter than Mr. Pound did.

Of course the above is only one side of the case. But the matter is of such importance to this State, as well as Queensland, that it would be well if our Minister for Agriculture took steps to test the value of Mr. Hull's methods.

PROFITABLE PROPHECY.

FARMER WOULD NOT SOW CROP.

"WOULD BE WASTE OF TIME."

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At the time neighbouring farmers laughed at the Pole's pessimistic prophecy, but at present, with the prospect of a failure with the wheat crops, they are inclined to regard him with some sort of respectful awe as a seer of phenomenal powers.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

ADVANCES IN ENGLAND.

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, late Under-Secretary for Agriculture, who has just returned from a trip abroad, visited the leading agricultural colleges, schools, and experiment stations in Germany, France, Italy, and England, and especially interested to note the points of difference when comparing these systems with our own.

"The development in the old country since my visit 11 years ago has been very great," he said. "Every university, even Oxford and Cambridge, now has its chair of agriculture and laboratories dealing with biological and chemical problems affecting the soil, and the modern universities are doing very valuable research work in the field. I had a very instructive day at Oxford with Mr. Southee, our last Rhodes scholar, who was a science cadet at Randwick, and is by Traquair (imp.) from Madam, by Pilgrim's Progress from Madcap, by Robinson Crusoe, and his A.J.C. spring engagements include the Derby, Cliiborn Stakes, Canterbury Plate, Member's Handicap, and Grantham stakes. Mountain King, who finished second, is a Nungle Bundle bred son of Mountain King and La Vielle, by Nungle from Virgil, by Trenton, and he also holds an engagement in the A.J.C. Derby. Trunter was never prominent in the race, and despite his attractive work on the track at Randwick, the Victorian colt Naxbery never gave his supporters any hope, while Beragoon was never dangerous. All the honours rested with the three-years' old brigade, for after the placed horses came Carlita, Secret Service, and Naxbery. Lily Veil was never sighted in the race, and the same may be said of Pingo.

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TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

SEPTEMBER RACE MEETING.

WOORAK WINS CHELMSFORD HANDICAP.

ST. SPASA THE SPRING HANDICAP.

The September race meeting of Tattersall's Club was held at Randwick on Saturday in fine, seasonable weather, and the attendances were well up to the average, being estimated at over 20,000. Although very little rain has fallen of late, the course and surroundings looked their best, and the going was in excellent order. The general arrangements, which were supervised by Mr. J. S. Cliffe, were in every way satisfactory; while Mr. L. De Groen's Vice-Regal Concert Band, which was stationed on the lawn, added to the afternoon's enjoyment.

THE RACING.

The racing was invested with more than ordinary interest, owing to the near approach of the spring reunion of the A.J.C., inasmuch as numbers of horses engaged in the big handicaps, the well-endowed W.L.A. events, and the contest for the "blue ribbons" of this season, next month, were out under silks. The track was splendid going, and fast times were registered. The fields were large, and the only mishaps that occurred were in connection with the cross-country event, Zoeholme, Louis Brook, and Don Q. coming down in turn, but no serious injuries resulted. Speculation was very brisk, and, though three favourites got home in safety, the unexpected success of St. Spasa in the Spring Handicap considerably eased the liabilities of the ringmen. There was very little to engage the attention of the stipendiary stewards, who imposed a fine of £5 on the trainer of St. Spasa for late scratching. In connection with the Chelmsford Stakes, and the omission to run or scratch Rustex in the Novice Handicap was the subject of an inquiry, which is to be dealt with later on.

The Novice Handicap served as current-raiser, and a score were weighed out to the contest. The Collett Medallist, who had recently given promise of his taste of his quality, was sent out at the head of the quotations, and he was closely run in the market by Sinneyr, while Speedlet and Silver Beech also came in for sound support, but expansive prices could be had about the others. Isbel and Bineter were early out in front, and were escorted into the home stretch by speedlet, which had the measure of his opponents at the half-distance, and scored with consummate ease from Bineter, who beat the favourite by a very narrow margin for second honours. The winner was bred by his owner, Mr. A. Hay, and is by imported Wanderer—pleasant (son of Galloping Lad) from Arizona, by Cobbity from Lamartine, by Chester.

The Tramway Handicap attracted a field of 20, and there was most money for Royal Laddie, who took the market a short-priced favourite; while Gungarin had a number of supporters, and the only others backed with any confidence were Amata and Tofua. Backers were well on the mark, for Royal Laddie, who jumped off in front, was not afterwards headed, though he had a very close call from Tofua, who ran the winner to a head, while Amata was only a similar little away third. The winner, who carried the livery of Mr. J. P. Cox, is a Wildenstein son of Ayr Laddie (imp.) and Penny, by Grafton (imp.) from Majesty, by Trenton from Bonnie Rosetta (imp.), by Barcaldine. He is trained at Randwick by Frank McGrath, and is engaged in the Epsom Handicap with 7st 7lb, and the Metropolitan with 7st 5lb, and will be called upon to put up in the mile race at Randwick next month. Tofua, who ran second, is also engaged in the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan, but as his load is 7lb less than he was asked to carry on Saturday, while Amata, who filled third place, carried 5lb more than her Epsom impost, Gilgandra, who carried 8st 5lb more than his Epsom burden, can pronounce all the more favourably upon his chance. Royal Laddie into the home stretch it looked as if the big son of Ibex would make a bold bid for the prize, but he faltered inside the distance, and was rather easily beaten out of a situation.

Great interest was manifested in the Chelmsford Stakes, which was regarded as a dress-rehearsal for the big W.L.A. races on Saturday next week, next month, and 22 of the 25 listed were stripped for the fray. Woorak, whose good deeds had incurred a penalty of 7lb, was promptly installed favourite, and the backers had to accept a short price about the son of Trequair, who looked to be in great fettle; Taunter, who had the benefit of 5lbs allowance, was next fancied; while Naxbery and Beragoon were the best backed of the others. The event, however, proved a "one-horse affair," for Woorak, who took command in the first furlong, was never headed by Carlita, who, fairly in line for home; then the latter faded out of it, leaving Mountain Knight to see Woorak past the judge's box, and he scored easily at the end; while Ravello, who appeared upon the scene at the distance, filled the other situation. The winner, who is the property of the Victorian sportsman who races as "Mr. K. S. MacLeod," is trained by J. Foulsham at Randwick, and is by Traquair (imp.) from Madam, by Pilgrim's Progress from Madcap, by Robinson Crusoe, and his A.J.C. spring engagements include the Derby, Cliiborn Stakes, Canterbury Plate, Member's Handicap, and Grantham stakes. Mountain King, who finished second, is a Nungle Bundle bred son of Mountain King and La Vielle, by Nungle from Virgil, by Trenton, and he also holds an engagement in the A.J.C. Derby. Trunter was never prominent in the race, and despite his attractive work on the track at Randwick, the Victorian colt Naxbery never gave his supporters any hope; while Beragoon was never dangerous. All the honours rested with the three-years' old brigade, for after the placed horses came Carlita, Secret Service, and Naxbery. Lily Veil was never sighted in the race, and the same may be said of Pingo.

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CHELMSFORD STAKES (weight-for-age). For horses three-years-old and upwards. A sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added; second horse 200 sovs, and third horse 100 sovs from the prize. 1m 2f.

Mr. "K. S. MacLeod's" ch c Woorak, by Trequair (imp.)—Madam, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (W. Black) 1
Mr. E. J. Watt's br g Mountain Knight, by Mountain King—La Vielle, 3yrs, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over (W. M'Lachlan) 2
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Betting: 11 to 8 v Woorak, 8 to 1 v Taunter, 10 to 1 each v Naxbery and Beragone, 12 to 1 each v Carlita and Bellicer, 14 to 1 each v Mountain Knight, 20 to 1 v each Ravello and Coat o' Mail, 33 to 1 each v others.

Ulva's Isle made play, but was quickly headed by Woorak, who showed the way past the mile post, with Coat 'o Mail at his girths, and closely supported by Carlita, Beragoon, and Secret Service. Without material change they raced along the back to the six furlongs' post, where Woorak was in advance of Coat o' Mail, after whom came Mountain Knight, Carlita, and Ravello, with Beragoon and Ulva's Isle four lengths further back. That order was preserved to the home turn, where Woorak was a length in front of Coat o' Mail and Mountain Knight, with Ulva's Isle next, and Ravello coming fourth. Coat o' Mail was done before reaching the channel, where Mountain Knight was a couple of lengths behind the leaders, and Ravello ran into third place, with Carlita at the head of the others. Woorak soon afterwards trebled and won easily by two and a half lengths from Mountain Knight, who had to wallo at his heels. Then after a gap of a length came Carlita, who was a couple of lengths in front of Secret Service, and Beragoon, who were closely followed by Imahi, Ringform, and Ulva's Isle, while the pace to pass the post were Lord Minthorpe, Danum, and Lord Linnet. Time, 1m 52s.

STEEPLECHASE.—A handicap sweepstakes of 1 sov each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 80 sovs, and third horse 40 sovs from the prize; 4m 24yrs.

Mr. C. Hebden's br g Terone, by Herioch—Tobra, aged, 9st 12lb, inc. 3lb over (C. Woodington) 1
Mr. R. W. Clancy's b g Forest Prince, by Reginon—Forest Queen, aged, 11st 4lb (J. Sheridan) 2
Mr. W. P. Donohue's b g Ribbenluke, by Beadsman—Corrie, aged, 10st 7lb (E. Moon) 3

Other starters: Zoeholme, 11st 9lb (J. Cullen); Don Q., 10st 12lb, inc. 4lb over (M. R. Austin); Louis Brook, 9st 7lb (G. York); Eglinton, 9st 4lb, inc. 4lb over (W. Burn).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Torone, 7 to 2 v Ribbenluke, 6 to 1 v Don Q., 6 to 1 v Forest Prince, 33 to 1 v Zoeholme, 33 to 1 v Eglinton.

Zoeholme moved off in front, but came to grief over the last fence opposite Oxenham's. Don Q. took up the running from Firm, and Bibbenluke, while the others were whipped in by Eglinton. Soon after Don Q was gradually increasing his advantage, there was no change at the half-mile post, where Don Q was four lengths clear from Ribbenluke and Torone, the others close up, and Eglinton still in the race. In that order they drew the first three fences of the quadruple in front of the stands, but at the fourth Ribbenluke got on terms with Don Q., and the pair were followed four lengths away by Forest Prince and Torone. The fence opposite Oxenham's brought down Louis Brook, while Don Q and Ribbenlu

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BANKS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE BANKS will leave his late residence, 15 Herbert-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for Summer Hill station, thence Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. J. BAUER, Funeral Director, Summer Hill. Tel., 222 Ashfield.

BARDIGE.—The interment of the late Mrs. MARTHA BARDIGE will take place at Church of England Cemetery, Bylstone, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

BINGHAM.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELIZA JANE BINGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John; to leave 86 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
810 George-street, Sydney.
Phones, 9226, 9228, 9229 City.

BINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK BINGHAM, LOUISA MARY, and SAMUEL A. BINGHAM, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, John Bingham; to leave his late residence, 86 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Funeral Directors,
810 George-street, Sydney.
Phones, 9226, 9228, 9229 City.

BILLS.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE BILLS will leave Marrickville Station, Regent-street, THIS (Monday) MORNING by 9.0 train for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.
Funeral Directors,
672 Harris-street, Ultimo.
'Phones, M 1269 and City 9226.

BROWN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. AIDA GRACE BROWN, beloved WIFE of Herbert Brown, will leave her late residence, Wilson-street, Botany, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9.30, for the Botany Cemetery. By request no flowers.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BARRETT.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John; to leave 84 Epping-road, Double Bay, THIS DAY, at 12.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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BARRETT.—The Friends of Misses QUERENTE, PHOEBE, and ELSIE BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER, John; to leave 84 Epping-road, Double Bay, THIS DAY, at 12.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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88 and 86 Australia-st, Newtown.
Phone, L. 1075.

BARRETT.—The Friends of WILLIAM, CHARLES, and GEORGE BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved NEPHEW, John Barrett; to leave 84 Epping-road, Double Bay, THIS DAY, at 12.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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BRADLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. QUEENIE BRADLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late husband, John; to leave her late residence, Fenwick-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
672 Harris-street, Ultimo.
'Phones, M 1269 and City 9226.

BRADLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. REGINALD COLLISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved INFANT SON, John Thomas; to leave their residence, The Jungle, Hunter-street, Woolwich, THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs.
Phones: 9226, 9228, 9229 City.

COX.—The Funeral of the late MAVIS W. G. COX will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, for arrival of Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 1.55 p.m.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
810 George-street, Sydney.
Phones: 9226, 9228, 9229 City.

HARRIS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HARRIS, Engineer, Electrolytic Works, Port Kembla, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late loved WIFE, Florence Louisa; to leave his residence, Port Kembla, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Wollongong.
OSBORNE and SON, Funeral Directors,
Wollongong.

HOWORTH.—The Friends of MARY A. HEPWORTH are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; it moves from Lewisham station for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON. Funeral Train leaves Mortuary Station, Regent-street, 1.55 p.m. FROST and CO., Leichhardt and Katoomba.

HOW.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLOTTE HOW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James Ha How; to move from his late residence, Ford-avenue, Edinburgh-road, Willoughby, THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., LTD.
Funeral Directors.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late loved WIFE, Minnie Elizabeth; to leave her daughter's residence, 233 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, M. 1409. 50 George-street West.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EMPEROR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Minnie Elizabeth; to leave 233 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, M. 1409. 50 George-street West.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. VICARY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved MOTHER, Minnie Elizabeth; to leave 233 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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'Phone, M. 1409. 50 George-street West.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. REGINALD W. JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late loved MOTHER, Minnie Elizabeth; to leave 233 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KING.—The Relatives and Friends of the late WILLIAM SAMUEL KING, late of Roselle, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his daughter's residence Portman-street, Zetland, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
J. ANDREWS,
Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

KING.—Masonic Members of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 10, are requested to attend Funeral of Bro. W. S. KING, to move from his late residence, Merton and Portland streets, Zetland, TO-DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
C. LEGGATT, Secretary, 47 Bridge-st, South Sydney.

KING.—Masonic Members of Lodge No. 1 Sutherland Lodge, are requested to attend Funeral of Bro. W. S. KING, to move from his late residence, Merton and Portland streets, Zetland, TO-DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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C. LEGGATT, Secretary, 47 Bridge-st, South Sydney.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID and JOSEPH MONK will leave his late residence, Ironbarks, Bulli, Wednesday, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10.30, for Bulli Cemetery. TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
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MONK.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARTHA MONK, Invercargill, Otago, N.Z., U.F.L. of N.S.W. Officers and Members are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late WOR. BRO. J. MONK, which will leave his late residence, Ironbarks, Bulli, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, Tuesday, at 2.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MONK.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. BRIDGET MONK, Victorian Members of the late Australian Millers, will leave her late residence, 287 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at half-past 2, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

M'NAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK M'NAMARA and SONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, which will leave her late residence 250 Bexley-road, Alexandria, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, M. 1409. 50 George-street West.

NICHOLLS.—The Funeral of the late HELENA NICHOLLS will take place THIS MONDAY MORNING in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, on arrival of Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 9.5 a.m.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Cor. Marrickville-rd and Malakoff-st, Marrickville.
'Phones, Ivr. 600, L1104, etc.

NIXON.—The Funeral of the late CATHERINE NIXON will leave the Home for Incurables, Ryde, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
Belmore-street, Ryde.
'Phones: Ryde 27, and City 9226.

POCKLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZA POCKLEY will leave her late residence, Thames, Comert-street, Dulwich Hill, THIS MONDAY, at 8.15 a.m. for Rookwood C. of E. Cemetery, via Lewisham.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
New Canterbury-road,
Tel., 1617 Petsham. Dulwich Hill.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. P. RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to leave her father's residence, 24 Theodore-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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RYAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. E. J. GALLAGHER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mary Ann Ryan; to leave his residence, 24 Theodore-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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FUNERALS.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ADAMS and Mr. and Mrs. E. GLASBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Ryan; to leave her daughter's residence, Moira, Eden-street, Arncliffe, at 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for Sutherland Cemetery.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PEEK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Ryan; to leave her late residence, Moira, Eden-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Ryan; to leave her late residence, Moira, Eden-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mrs. SOUTHCOMBE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Ryan; to leave their residence, Moira, Eden-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland.

SIMS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CAROLINE SIMS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Brunker-road, Hawkesbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood (by road).
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
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Phones: Lid. 136 and City 9226.

TRIPP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE TRIPP and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Richard Tripp; to leave their residence, La Mascotte, Bridge-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Newtown station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

TRIPP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD TRIPP and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Richard Tripp; to move from La Mascotte, Bridge-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.

TRIPP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. MACPHERSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Richard Tripp; to move from La Mascotte, Bridge-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Newtown station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TRIPP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS TRIPP and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Richard Tripp; to move from La Mascotte, Bridge-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker.

TRIPP.—The Friends of Mrs. FLORENCE TRIPP and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Richard Tripp; to move from La Mascotte, Bridge-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Newtown station, thence to C. of E. Cem., Rookwood.

TRIPP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TRIPP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Richard Tripp; to move from La Mascotte, Bridge-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Newtown station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

THOMSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. M. THOMSON are invited to attend her Funeral, leaving St. Vincent's Hospital, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

WITH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FREDERIC WILLIAM WITH will leave his late residence, 17 Stanley-street, Waverley, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WOOD.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES WOOD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Agincourt, Thornleigh, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.15, for Thornleigh Station, thence to Strathfield Station, to join funeral train for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. Sydney friends please take funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, 1.55 p.m.
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Tenders will be received until 3 o'clock p.m. on the date shown, at the office of the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney, where tender forms and full particulars may be obtained. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. D. MILLEN,
Minister of State for Defence.
Melbourne, September 10, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Quotations will be received at the Ordnance Department, Circular Quay, Sydney, up till Noon on TUESDAY, the fifteenth instant, for the supply of 600 each of the following:—
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Towels, Bath. Brown, pairs.
Razors, in case.
Jerseys.
Suits, pieces.
for 1000 each of the following:—
Drawers, Cotton, pairs.
Singlets,
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and 1000 pairs of Socks.

Deliveries must be made not later than the 24th instant. All information may be obtained and Sealed Patterns seen on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer at the above-mentioned address.
E. D. MILLEN,
Minister of State for Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Quotations will be received at Ordnance Department, Circular Quay, Sydney, up till 2 p.m. on MONDAY (THIS DAY), 14th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned articles:—
344 Suits of Dungaree.
1000 Flannel Shirts.
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E. D. MILLEN,
Minister of State for Defence.
Department of Defence,
14th September, 1914.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Quotations, to close at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of September, 1914, will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer in the Ordnance Stores, George-street North, Circular Quay, for the manufacture and supply of Blankets for the Naval Service.
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HEAVY Draught Mare, in foal, with Tipdray and Harness, any trial, £20 the lot. Apply 412A Pitt-street, Haymarket, city.

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FOR Sale, Square Cart, suit 12-hd. Pony, £8. A. Kraushaar and Sons, 95 Oxford-st.

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RELIABLE HORSE, good Sulky, set new Harness, lot, trial, £13. 2 Myrtle-st, Stanmore.

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THREE-QUARTER Square Rail Van, rel. Horse, 6 yrs., Harn., any trial, for £18, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe

DEALER'S VAN, splen. order, rel. nuggety Pony, Harn., any trial, £14, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe

VILLAGE CART, almost new, rel. nuggety Pony, Harn., any trial, £17, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

RELIABLE HORSE, 11 hands, suit butcher or grocer, any trial, £10, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

RELIABLE, three-set Bay Pony, 13 hds, lady can drive, trial, £12, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

LIGHT Express Waggon, rel. Horse, 6 yrs., new Harness, any trial, £14, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

SQUARE Rail Van, rel. nuggety Pony, new Harn., any trial, £14, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

LIGHT Hooded Buggy, stylish Bay Horse, new Harness, any trial, £14, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

FOR Sale, Sulky, £17; Set Harness, £20; Walsh, 403 Harris-st, Ultimo.

VILLACART for Sale, stylish, 4cwt, will sell separate. Laurel Bank, Warren-st, Marrickville.

RETIRED Pony, 14h, 8 yrs., Cart, and Harness, suit lady, £25. 2 Myrtle-st, Stanmore.

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PASTRY WAGON, 2 new Timber Drays, 2 Milk Carts. No. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, below Grace Bros.

TWO Hooded Waggonettes, rel. Horse, and Harness, £14, £16. No. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, below Grace Bros.

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VILLAGE CART, reliable Pony, and Harness, trial, £12. No. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, below Grace Bros.

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LIGHT Hooded Waggonette, new Harn., young Mare, £16 10s, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

EXPRESS Waggon, Horse, and Harn., any trial, £12 lot. 1 Glebe-st, city, top Railway Subway.

NEW Tray Sulky, new Harn., new Horse, £14 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

NICE VILLAGE CART, new Harness, young Horse, £15 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

SQUARE VAN, new Harness, young Horse, £20 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

DEALERS CART, new Harness, young Horse, £10 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

FOR SALE, Heavy Draught Mare, in foal, good worker. F. and S. Depot, 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

COVERED-IN Waggon, Horse, and Harness, £14; week's trial. 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

DEALER'S Cart, Pony, and Harness, 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

LIGHT Baker or Smallgoods Cart, Pony, and Harness, £14 the lot. 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

NICE Pony, Sulky, and Harness, £10, week's trial, cheap. 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

CASH or Terms. Village Cart, Pony, Horse, and Harness, £15, week's trial. 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

NEW TIPCART for Sale, £10. Farmers and Settlers, 412 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

GOOD young Horse, Village Cart, and Harness, £11 the lot. 412 Pitt-st, Haymarket, city.

COMMERCIAL Traveller's Buggy, Horse, and Harness, £12. Railway Carrying Co., 40 Campbell-st, Haymkt.

NICE Pony, 6yrs, Sulky, and Harness, £12

BIRTHS.

BURFITT.—September 10, at St. Killians, Jersey-road, Strathfield, the wife of W. F. Burfitt, M.B., Ch.M.—a daughter (still-born).

CROWE (nee Stella Irene Millington).—July 11, 1914, at their residence, Park-avenue, Bega, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. J. Crowe—a son (Horace John).

HARMAN (nee Rita Larkin).—August 25, at Ormsm, Nurse Shepherd's private hospital, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harman—a son.

IVES.—September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ives, jun., at their residence, Cranbrook-st, Botany—a son (still-born).

WHITE.—September 7, 1914, at the Dudley private hospital, Mount Morgan, the wife of Norman F. White—a son.

DEATHS.

BABLIGE.—September 12, 1914, at her residence, 28 Goodsell-street, Newtown, Martha, relict of the late William Babilge, Relstone. Interred at Rylstone, Monday, 14th September.

BANKS.—September 12, at his residence, 15 Herbert-street, Stanmer Hill, George, eldest son of the late William Banks, of Robert-street, Ashfield, aged 77.

BROWN.—September 13, 1914, at her late residence, Wilson-street, Botany, Ada Grace, beloved wife of Herbert Brown, and beloved mother of Herbert Charles and Edna Brown, aged 44 years. Tasmanian papers please copy. By request, no flowers.

COX.—September 11, 1914, at Public School, Coolah, Mavis Daphne Grace, dearly-loved daughter of Robert Ezra and Jane Frances Cox, aged 4 years 7 months.

FARNELL.—September 10, Fredrick Squire Farnell, aged 56 years. Interred Waverley.

GIBSON.—September 13, 1914, at her residence, 11 Lyons-road, Camperdown, Alice Gibson, aged 52 years. R.I.P.

HARRIS.—September 12, 1914, at Nurse Godfrey's private hospital, Wollongong, Florence Louisa, loved wife of Mr. John Harris, Port Kembla, aged 35 years.

HARMER.—September 11, 1914, at 5 Normand-street, Willoughby, Ronald William Watt Harmer, beloved son of William and Jessie Harmer, age 4½ years.

HILLSWORTH.—September 13, 1914, Mary A., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hepworth, of Bradford, England, at Albion-street, Annandale. Bradford and N.Z. papers please copy.

HOOKER.—September 10, 1914, at her late residence, Moruya, Inverell, Stella, the beloved wife of Henry John Hooker, aged 36 years.

KEARNS.—September 11, 1914, at his late residence, Myring, 23 South-avenue, Leichhardt, John Kearns, late of Cootamundra and Wyalong, dearly beloved husband of Mary Kearns, age 72 years. R.I.P.

KING.—September 13, at his daughter's residence, Portman-street, Kenland, William Samuel, in his 90th year.

LANDER.—September 8, at her late residence, Wanon-street, Milton, Jessy, the dearly loved wife of W. H. Lander, solicitor, and third daughter of the late Edward Woodgate, Government Railways. At rest.

LONG.—September 13, 1914, at Sydney, Lily Long, late of Ashley, New Zealand, aged 60 years. New Zealand papers please copy.

McBEAN.—September 12, 1914, at her residence, 182 Keane-street, Roselle, Bridget Agnes McBean, relict of the late Angus McBean, aged 67 years. R.I.P.

MANSON.—September 10, 1914, at his late residence, Whiting-street, Gore Hill, George Manson, late of Hillgrove, N.S.W.

MOSS.—September 13, 1914, at his late residence, Kenilworth, Lodge, Wellie-street, Woollahra, David Joseph, beloved husband of Margaret Monk, in his 70th year.

NICHOLLS.—September 12, 1914, at Marrickville Cottage Hospital, Marrickville, Helena Nicholls, aged 56 years.

NIXON.—September 13, 1914, at Home for Incurables, Petersham, Catherine Nixon, aged 71 years.

PALMER.—September 11, at Nurse Walsh's private hospital, Albury, Isabella Lydia, relict of Redber Wilde, and second daughter late Rev. George Middleton, of Morpeth, aged 83 years.

RISBEY.—September 12, 1914, at Church-street, Parramatta, Clara Elizabeth, dearly beloved daughter of late Charles Risbey, senior.

RYAN.—September 13, 1914, Mary Ann, dearly-loved wife of P. Ryan, and daughter of E. J. Gallagher, aged 40 years. R.I.P.

SAVAGE.—September 12, 1914, as Lister Hospital, Darlinghurst, George Samuel, beloved husband of Lucy Savage, and late captain A.U.S.N. Co., aged 67 years.

SMITH.—Entered into rest September 12, at Cliff Cottage, Ferry-road, Glebe Point, Isabelle Emma, relict of late Matt. M. Smith, aged 75 years. (Interred at C. of England, Rookwood, 13/9/1914).

STIFFE.—September 12, at his mother's residence, 14 Woolseng-road, Hawthorne, Melbourne, late of Carisbrook House, Neutral Bay, Thomas Stiffe, eldest son of the late James Stiffe.

STIFFE.—September 12, at Hawthorne, near Melbourne, Thomas Stiffe (late secretary Royal Progress Lodge, N.L.O.E., Newtown), of pneumonia. Highly respected and much regretted.

THOMSON.—September 12, 1914, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Margaret Thomson, late of Perth, Scotland, aged 49 years.

TRIPP.—September 13, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. Macpherson, Oak-road, Sutherland, Richard Tripp, aged 80 years.

WALKER.—September 12, at Herbertshohe, New Britain, John Edward Walker (known as John Courtney), dearly loved husband of Mary Walker, 54 Bank-street, North Sydney, member of the First Expeditionary Force, killed in action.

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WEBB.—September 8, 1914, at Willabah, Narromine, Sarah, the beloved wife of Robert Webb, aged 62 years.

WEBSTER.—September 11, at Richmond, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Henry Torrens Webster, Australian Bank Commerce, Richmond, aged 67.

WILLIAMS.—September 12, at her late residence, Imperial Hotel, Clifton, Jeanette Elizabeth Williams, dearly beloved wife of George Williams in her 68th year. Interred yesterday.

WITT.—September 12, 1914, at his residence, 17 Stanley-street, Waverley, Frederic William, dearly loved husband of Annie Witt, aged 61 years. By request no flowers.

WOOD.—September 12, 1914, James Wood, late of Arncliffe, Thorough, aged 87 years.

WRAN.—September 4, 1914, at his residence, No. 4 Carolinestreet, Balmain, Harry Walton Wran, aged 63 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRINGTON.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Florrie, who departed this life September 14th, 1906.
Death took her from our home,
But never from our hearts.
Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sister, Mrs. H. Canior.

BARRINGTON.—In loving remembrance of our dear cousin, Florrie, who passed away at North Sydney, September 14th, 1906. Inserted by her cousins, Bernhard, Norman, Lil, and Vanda Barrington.

BREEDON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Frank, who departed this life September 14th, 1910, in the Wellington (N.Z.) Hospital, from injuries received by falling from his car while on duty.
Our Thine own have we given Thee.
Thou are gone to the grave, but we will deplore thee;
Whom God was, thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide;
He gave thee; He took thee; and He will restore thee;
And death hath no sting, for the Saviour has died.
Inserted by his loving father and mother.

BREEDON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Frank, who departed this life September 14, 1913, in the Wellington (N.Z.) Hospital, from injuries received by falling from his car while on duty, aged 23 years 11 months. Gone, but not forgotten.
Had we but seen him still in life,
And watched his dying bed;
Caught the last flickering of his breath,
Pillowed his drooping head,
My heart, methinks, would not have felt
This bitterness of grief.
But God has willed it otherwise,
And now he rests in peace.
Inserted by his loving sister, brother-in-law, and nephew, Florrie, Albert, and Leslie Fairbairn.

BREEDON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frank Breedon, who died at Wellington, New Zealand, as the result of a tramway accident, September 14, 1913, aged 23 years.
"Peace, perfect peace."
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, David and Pena Breedon.

BREEDON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frank Breedon, who died at Wellington, New Zealand, as the result of a tramway accident, September 14, 1913, aged 23 years.
Away in a lonely graveyard,
Under a lonely sod,
There lies our dearest brother,
Sleeping in peace with God.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Harry Field.

BREEDON.—A loving tribute to the memory of Frank Breedon, who was accidentally killed at Wellington, N.Z., September 14, 1913.
"Resting in peace with God."
Inserted by M. and J. Breedon.

BREEDON.—In loving memory of our dear brother Frank, who died at Wellington, N.Z., through the result of tramway accident.
Away in a lonely graveyard,
Under a lonely sod,
There lies our dearest brother,
Asleep in peace with God.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Charlie and Ethel.

BREEDON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frank Breedon, who died at Wellington, New Zealand, through the result of a tramway accident, September 14, 1913, aged 23 years.
Asleep in Jesus, perfect rest.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, and family, W. N. and E. A. Lucas.

BRESSINGTON.—In loving memory of William Henry Bressington, who died suddenly at Ethel-street, Carlton, September 13, 1913.
Although the grave divides us,
And you dear face I cannot see;
Let this little token tell
I still remember thee.
Inserted by his loving brother-in-law, Ben; and sisters, Florrie Lamb, Lithgow.

CARBB.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Edwin, who departed this life September 14, 1913.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Will Corum, Thos.

CARBB.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Edwin, who departed this life September 14, 1913.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Pretha and Alfred Bergin.

DOSWELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife Florence Lillian, who fell asleep (in) our mother, September 14, 1910. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Leslie, Theo, Lillian, and Violet.

DOSWELL.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Florence Lillian, who died on the 14th day of September, 1910.
Lost to sight, but to memore dear.
Inserted by her loving mother, and sister Mary.

GIBBONS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Gibbons, who died September 13, 1912, aged 30 years. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his father, brothers, and sisters.

GIBBONS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother William M'Keller Gibbons, who departed this life September 13, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brother, Thomas Gibbons.

GREEN.—In sad but loving memory of Una Green, who died in Sydney Hospital, September 14, 1911. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simpson and family, late of Wagstaffs Point, Wey Way.

GRIFFITS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life September 13, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

IN MEMORIAM.

GUMPERTS.—In sad and everlasting memory of my dear husband, who departed this life September 14, 1907, at Victoria-road, Marrickville. May his soul rest in peace. Amen. Inserted by his loving wife.

GUMPERTS.—In loving memory of dear father, who departed this life September 14, 1907.
Thou are not forgotten, dearest father,
Nor the good advice you gave.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Doris Gumperts.

HAIR.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Marion Hair, who departed this life at Coast Hospital, September 14, 1913.
Rest, dearest mother, your toil is o'er.
Your loving hands shall toil no more.
No more your gentle eyes shall weep.
Rest, darling mother, sweetly sleep.
Inserted by her ever-loving son, Alfred Phillip Hair.

HALCROW.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Marion Jane, who departed this life September 13, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband, Captain E. Halcrow.

HALCROW.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Marion Jane, who departed this life September 12, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, A. and H. W. Halcrow, Coogee.

HALCROW.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life September 13, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Bird.

HARRISON.—With deepest love and affection to the memory of our never-forgotten mother and grandmother, Maria Harrison, who departed this life September 14, 1890, in her 60th year. At rest. Inserted by her loving son and daughter and grandchildren, Percy and Mary and family.

HARRISON.—To the cherished memory of our dear devoted mother, Maria Harrison, who departed this life September 14, 1890, in her 60th year. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, William and Sarah Watts and family, New Zealand.

HARVEY.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Lavinia Harvey, who departed this life September 14, 1912.
Far and oft my footsteps wander
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid our dear friend
Just two years ago to-day.
Inserted by her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brazier, and family.

HUNT.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, Albert Hunt who passed away (suddenly), September 14, 1912, aged 60 years.
Asleep in Jesus; peaceful rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HUNT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Albert Hunt, who departed this life (suddenly) at his residence, Avoca, Bligh-street, Newtown, September 14, 1912. Oh, so sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Percy Scotts.

HUNT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Albert Hunt, who departed this life (suddenly), at his residence, Avoca, Bligh-street, Newtown, September 14, 1912.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by his loving son, Sid.

HUNT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Albert, who died (suddenly), at his residence, Bligh-street, Newtown, on September 14, 1912. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Harry Gilderthorp.

HUNT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Albert Hunt, who died suddenly at his residence, Bligh-street, Newtown, on September 14, 1912. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Florrie Hunt.

HUNT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Andrew Fox Islip, who departed this life on September 14, 1918, at 61 Fanning-street, Tempe, aged 56 years.
I who loved him sadly miss him.
Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. Islip.

ISLIP.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Andrew Fox Islip, who departed this life on September 14, 1913, at 61 Fanning-street, Tempe, aged 81 years, after a painful illness. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Islip.

ISLIP.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Andrew Fox Islip, who departed this life on September 14, 1913, at 61 Fannist-street, Tempe, aged 81 years. Inserted by his loving son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, and grandchildren.

ISLIP.—In loving memory of my dear father, Andrew Fox, who died September 14, 1913; also my dear brother, John Joseph (Jack), died October 30, 1911. Inserted by his loving sister, Emma Gedfrey.

ISLIP.—In memory of our grandfather, Andrew Fox Islip, who died September 14th, 1913.
Rest, grandfather, rest, thy toil is o'er.
Thy loving hands shall toil no more.
Inserted by his loving grandsons, Vivian, Andrew, and Oliver Islip.

IVERS.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly-loved son and brother (Charles), who died September 14, 1909.
Mary: mother of God, intercede for him. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sister, Bernard, Sydney, and Rosie, also his two children, Georgie and Charlie.

IVERS.—In fond remembrance of my dear brother, Charles (Chilla), who departed this life September 14, 1909, aged 31 years. R.I.P. Never forgotten by his loving sister, Mary Annen, also his niece, Rita.

IVERS.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved brother, Alice Ivers, who departed this life September 14th, 1909, aged 31 years. Never forgotten by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Annie and William Mowre, and little niece Violet.

IVERS.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Charlie, who departed this life September 14, 1909, aged 31 years. Gone but not forgotten, by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Molly, and children.

IVERS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother and brother-in-law, Charles, who departed this life September 14, 1909, aged 31 years. Never forgotten by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Nellie and Ernest Arnold.

JOHANSEN.—In ever loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Lena, who departed this life September 14th, 1906.
Eight years have passed, our hearts still sore;
As time goes on we miss you more.
Your memory is dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Oh, how we miss you, Lena, dear,
As we pass on from year to year;
God only understands all we seek Thy face,
And prove "sufficient is Thy grace."
Inserted by her loving parents, William and Ellen Ware, and sisters Millie, Annie, Essie, Alma, and Nellie.

KING.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Edward Freeman King, who departed this life on the 13th September, 1902.
In the loving wife, Naomi, and family, George, Cis, Will, Nell, and Charles H.

McCLELLAND.—In loving memory of W. A. McClelland, who died September 14, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

McFARLANE.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband and father, John McFarlane, who departed this life 14th September, 1905, at Roselle. He giveth His beloved sleep. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

ROACH.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Richard Henry Dick, who departed this life September 14 1905. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters. Gone, but not forgotten.

SCUTT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard, who departed this life September 12, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and little Mary.

SENIOR.—In everlasting memory of our darling daughter, Mary Senier, who fell asleep in Jesus September 14, 1911.
We stood beside your dying bed
And watched your fleeting breath,
We thought that our prayers and love
Would snatch you back from death.
And even as we watched, dear heart,
The pearls spread wide,
And your pure spirit passed away
Forever from our side.
Some day, when shadows deepen,
And fall across down the line,
Let your face be there to welcome us
At the gate, dear daughter mine.
Inserted by her ever-sorrowing father and mother.

SENIOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly-loved sister, Mary Senior, who passed away September 14, 1913.
Those who loved you best, dear,
Miss you most.
God's will be done.
Inserted by her sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Ada and Leon Pearson.

SENIOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Senior, who passed away September 14, 1913.
Oh, dearest sister, could we have been there in the hour of your death
To have caught the last sigh of your fleeting breath,
Your last faint whisper we might have heard,
And breathed in your ear just one last loving word.
Only those who have suffered are able to tell
The pain of the heart in not saying farewell.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Rose and Will Riley.

SENIOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly-loved sister, Mary Senior, who departed this life September 14, 1913.
'Tis hard to think, dear Mary,
We could not see you die,
Or clasp your hand in ours,
To say last good-bye.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
Though we know that God did best
When He closed your pain and suffering,
And He laid you down to rest.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Gus and Jim Brown.

SOLOMON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who died on September 13, 1912, aged 46 years.
Too far away for sight or speech,
Not too far for thought to reach.
Inserted by her husband, children, father, mother, brother, and sisters.

SOLOMON.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Josephine Solomon, who departed this life September 13, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband and son, Lewis and Jack.

STUBBS.—In loving memory of our only daughter, Florence Elizabeth Stubbs, who passed away on September 14, 1907, aged 16 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving father and mother and brothers, Horace, Henry, and Arthur Stubbs.

STUBBS.—In loving memory of my dear little granddaughter, Florence Stubbs, who departed this life September 14, 1912. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving grandmother, S. Stubbs.

STURLA.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Frances Maria Sturla, who departed this life September 14, 1913, aged 50 years.
We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together;
A shadow o'er our lives is cast;
Dear mother is gone for ever.
Far and oft' our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid our darling mother,
Just one year ago to-day.
Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Clara and William Coyle, grandchildren, Florrie, Willie, Dorrie, Edeline.

STURLA.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Frances Maria Sturla, who departed this life September 14, 1913, aged 50 years.
Our home is always lonely,
Our hearts are always sad;
We miss our loving mother,
The little ones miss their gran.
For a loving mother thou hast been—
A mother true and kind;
A fonder heart could never beat
For those now left behind.
Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Frances and George Whitford, and grandchildren, Georgie and Jamesy.

STURLA.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Frances Maria Sturla, who departed this life September 14, 1913, aged 50 years.
We miss thee from our home, dear mother;
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss thee everywhere.
Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son, Georgie and James Sturla.

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IN MEMORIAM.

STURLA.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Fanny, who passed away on September 14, 1914, aged 59 years.
We saw her suffer day by day,
It caused us bitter grief,
To see her slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Inserted by her loving mother, sister, Sophia, and brothers, Jack and Ted Scully.

STURLA.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Frances Maria Sturla, who passed away September 14, 1913, aged 50 years. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Emanuel and Mary Scully.

STURLA.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Frances Maria Sturla, who departed this life September 14, 1913. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and William, nieces and nephews, Lizzie, Arty, Willie, and Nellie West.

STURLA.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Frances Maria Sturla, who departed this life September 14, 1914.
We mourn for you, dear sister,
But not with outward show;
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Kitte and Alick, nieces and nephew, Audrey, Tommy, and Alexandra Morrison, of Erina.

STURLA.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear sister, Fanny, who passed away on September 14, 1913.
No one knows how much we miss her;
Some may think the wound has healed,
For they cannot feel the sorrow
In our aching hearts concealed.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Violet and Jack Richter, and Annabelle.

STURLA.—In memory of my beloved friend, Frances Maria Sturla, who departed this life September 14, 1913.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by her loving friend, E. Rowlands.

TALBOT.—In loving and fond remembrance of our little darling, Phyllis Eileen, who passed away September 14, 1911. We can never forget you. Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot, Kogarah.

THORNBORROW.—In loving memory of my dear son, Percy, whose bright young life ended September 14, 1909, aged 21 years.
Time cannot alter love so deep and true.
Each year brings back our grief anew.
Inserted by his ever-sorrowing mother.

THORNBORROW.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Percy, who departed this life September 14, 1909, aged 21 years.
Fond memory lingers.
Inserted by George and Millie.

THORNBORROW.—In loving memory of our dear son, Percy, who passed away September 14, 1909. Inserted by his loving aunties, Maud, Ila, Muriel.

THORNBORROW.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Percy Thornborrow, who passed away September 14, 1909.
Leaves of memory murmur back sweet recollections.
Inserted by W. Kelly.

WHEATLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Wheatley, who departed this life September 14, 1912, aged 83.
Sleep on, dear mother, take thy rest,
We miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Louise and John Clarke, grandsons, Arthur, Frank, Jack, and Harold, and great-grandchildren, Frankie and Arthur.

WHEATLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Wheatley, who died September 14, 1912.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So does our memory cling to you.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Jessie Longford, and grandchildren, Violet, Ruby, Clarice, Ivy, and Ernest.

WHEATLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life September 14, 1912. They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her daughters, Ethel and Lila, and granddaughters, Ethel and Edith Russell.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who died at Wellington, N.S.W., September 14, 1910.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is stilled.
Inserted by her loving husband and children.

WILLIAMSON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Minnie, who passed away September 13th, 1910, aged 22 years. Asleep in Jesus—peaceful rest. Inserted by her loving mother and sisters and brothers-in-law, R. Woods, D. and S. Dowd, M. and T. Doyle.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Eugene Davis Wilson, who died September 14, 1910.
Some may think the wound is healed,
Some may think the wound has gone,
For they cannot feel the sorrow,
Which we feel and shall for ever.
Inserted by his loving wife, Emily Wilson.

WILSON.—In affectionate remembrance of our dearly beloved father, Charles Eugene Davis Wilson, who departed this life on September 14, 1910, aged 61 years.
In thought, in word, and every deed,
In pleasure and in sorrow,
We were as one, and, aye, are still,
For ever and to-morrow. (Dot.)
We both can still see you, dad.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Edith Dora and Thomas Joseph Fitzpatrick.

WILSON.—In affectionate memory of our dearly beloved father, Charles Eugene Davis Wilson, who departed this life on September 14, 1910.
If in your old armchair reclining,
We could once more have you, dad,
Ne earthly power and heavenly treasure
Could make us half as glad.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maud and Andrew Marshall.

WILSON.—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, Charles Eugene Davis Wilson, who departed this life September 14, 1910, aged 62 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Agnes and James Wood.

WILSON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear father, Charles Wilson, who fell asleep September 14, 1910. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Horace and Rene, and grandchild Bernice.

WILSON.—In memory of my dear father, Charles Eugene Davis Wilson. Gone from sight, still to memory dear. Inserted by his loving son and grandchildren, Charles and Eveline and William Wilson.

WOOD.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Wood, who died September 14, 1913; also our dear mother, who died November 9, 1913.
Cold lies the hearts that beat so fondly,
Oh, how we miss their loving care.
Lone is the home that once was happy,
No loving father or mother is there.
Inserted by their loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Esther Wood.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1914.

LOSS AND GAIN.

Australians will warmly congratulate Admiral Patey and the officers and men serving under him in their successful attack on the German possessions in the Pacific. We did not need to wait for this message to be assured that the fleet unit has justified all the hopes that were felt and expressed in this part of the world and in Great Britain. But for the success with which the traditions of the Royal Navy have been assimilated we might already have suffered from some of the effects of war in the destruction of our commerce and the insecurity of our coasts. The capture of Herbertshohe, however, is the first instance of aggressive action by an Australian force against the common enemy. It has been carried out with remarkable skill, and with only slight loss of life. But as the success of Admiral Patey brings home to us the reality of our share in the war so this our first list of killed and wounded forces us to realise the suffering and the grief that war must entail. In this case grief may be alleviated to some extent by the knowledge that no men ever fought in a cause more just or more humane, and that those who lost their lives in the capture of New Britain were defending the Empire with the same devotion as the soldiers who have added new lustre to our arms in France. War inevitably deprives us of the lives we need most to keep among us. The impulse which leads men to volunteer in times of peace is the inspiration of careers animated by patriotism and energetic public service. The qualities which are needed in every country, and especially in such a country as Australia, were all found embodied in those who have fallen, and particularly in the one whose death will be mourned by a wide circle of comrades at the University and in his profession. The first decisive blow struck by Australia in this war has cost her a heavy penalty in the loss so sustained, and our sincerest sympathy goes out to those who have to bear the brunt of it. But such a sacrifice of life must have its effect on the resolution of the Australian people in dealing with their new possessions. It must be a point of honour with them to prove that, just as they have developed an army and navy fit to stand beside the British forces, so they can hold these tropical colonies in a manner worthy of the Indian Civil Service.

The first news of our own co-operation in the war comes simultaneously with the first news of a decisive victory for the armies in France. The capture of Herbertshohe would be of little importance if the war were to end in the defeat of Great Britain and France. The news we print this morning must convince it e most incorrigible pessimist that defeat has been averted. Within a week there has been a complete change in the relative position of the troops. The allied forces, after a retreat carried out with incredible fortitude, and with unexampled skill, have taken the offensive. The Germans, so long the pursuers, have become the pursued. It may have been suggested at first that the German retreat was for strategic purposes, and was intended to bring about a junction between several divisions preparatory to a general attack. But the retreat seems to be more general and more precipitate than the most sanguine anticipated. It extends along the whole German line, and at least in the north has involved the capture of great numbers of men and great quantities of materiel. To imagine that the war is over is to forget the dogged tenacity of the Prussian soldier, the tenacity which enabled Blucher to bring his forces o Waterloo after the defeat of Ligny. But it is at least clear that the German campaign has failed in its main object. Paris has not been invested, the allied armies have not been defeated; on the contrary in a prolonged encounter the whole German army has been engaged and driven back. The Germans may recover and march on Paris. For the present it is sufficient to know that the blow on which they were prepared to risk the result of the whole war has been delivered and has failed, that their only ally in Europe has been crushed; and that their own frontier has been crossed by an enemy moving towards their capital in incredible numbers and with relentless precision.

THE WAR AND AUSTRALIA.

The more favourable news from the front must inspire added confidence in financial circles everywhere, except in the closed bourses of the enemy. Already a more cheerful feeling is said to pervade "the city," as that portion of London is called where the money magnates most do congregate. Transactions have taken place privately in Consols at figures which, though low, are not nearly so depressed as might have been expected had buyers been at all fearful of the ultimate result of the present struggle against a powerful and predatory neighbour. Trade, too, is beginning to adjust itself to the altered conditions, and no healthier sign is to be observed than the further reduction in war risks to 4 per cent. When it is remembered that in the darkest days of the conflict, before it was recognised how potent the British fleet really was, the rate demanded was 20 per cent., it can be dimly realised how much brighter the outlook now seems in the eyes of those who are best informed on the other side. But the contrast is even more striking than these figures appear to indicate, for when the 20 per cent. rate was supposed to rule it was practically a nominal rate, for it would have been with difficulty that underwriters could have been found ready to take the risk, even at such a prohibitive premium. Those who actually did so must have made a fortune for their enterprise. The Bank of England, too, has issued nobly out of the maelstrom. It, with the Government no doubt at its back, has made arrangements for the continued conduct of business that has no parallel in history, and which indicate a far-seeing statesmanship. That dislocation to business in Great Britain has been serious, and that complete collapse has been avoided, show how ably the delicate situation has been handled.

Locally, we are largely dependent upon the rapidity of the recovery in England. We are anxiously awaiting the resumption of orders for our wool, which are themselves in turn dependent upon proper financial arrangements being made, and a sufficiency of freight being available at moderate rates, with a reasonable war risk. The wool is ready for such as can pay for it. So, too, are metals, and more can immediately be produced when they are required. Wheat and butter, too, are ready when the demand comes for them, and another crop is in the tilled fields only waiting a sufficiency of rain to bring it to maturity. The drought which for some time has been hanging over us like a pall is now partially, at least, broken. This will help the crops and give a larger supply of fat stock, which in the present condition of Europe will find a ready market as soon as they can be made available, either in the cans or in the freezing chambers. At all costs the export trade must be kept going. Some pastoralists will elect to ship their wool to London, and take the chance of finding a favourable market when it arrives. Luck must be wished them in their enterprise. Whether they will do better than their neighbours who decide to wait for the local auctions no man can foresee. Individual opinions will vary indefinitely on the subject. Every man will have to decide for himself, and take the chance of his judgment being sound.

There is one thing that the brighter news from France must inevitably bring in its train. It must have the effect of loosening some capital that has been locked up of late. There are many with money to spend who, during the past month or so, have been keeping their purse strings tight as could be. They were almost afraid to purchase necessities, let alone launch out in capital expenditure that might not be interest-bearing for some time to come. The feeling was not an unnatural one. The times seemed to insist upon a policy of marking time. Yet the pursuance of such a policy on a large scale must inevitably entail great hardship on many innocent persons, and must in the long run react against those who seemed merely to be acting with due prudence in conserving their individual interests. Now the need of such extreme caution appears to be rapidly passing away. There now seems little likelihood of the Commonwealth coming under the dominion of Wilhelmstrasse. The tide of battle has turned so markedly in favour of the Allies that the conclusion is a foregone one. The German fleet has been impotent to dislocate the Empire's oversea trade or to prevent the movement of her troops. So we hear of stock and share brokers getting inquiries for anything that seems cheap in the way of local securities. This is the first sign of the restoration of that confidence which must precede the opening of the Stock Exchanges. The time appears now well nigh ripe for a fair facing of the position. Prices that will be quoted when 'Changes open will show some depreciation. That is inevitable. But the depreciation will be nothing like so great as might have been the case had other counsels prevailed and a panic-stricken public been allowed to madly compete against one another in a desperate endeavour to "get out," as might very easily have been the case a fortnight back, when it seemed that the German army was carrying all before it, and would soon be able to dictate terms at Versailles, as it did more than 40 years ago. But the Emperor at Potsdam, blinded by an insensate ambition to shine in the pages of history as a German Napoleon, forgot the sage advice of the strong man of the earlier and successful conflict, that the fatherland should never allow itself to be dragged into a fight with France and Russia combined. No doubt, Prince Bismarck would have regarded it as perfect madness had he imagined that his country would have been so daring as to have attempted to worst not only those countries, but Great Britain as well.

RED CROSS.

THE DOLORES WAR CONCERT.

Mlle. Antonia Dolores has returned to Sydney in readiness for her complimentary appearance with the Royal Philharmonic to-morrow, and, above all, for her own patriotic concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday. The diva is an ardent Frenchwoman, and having been brought up in England, with many friends in Brussels, her heart is entirely with the Allies. She will, therefore, sing as a sacred duty the "Marseillaise," the "Brabaconne," and "God Save the King." Their pianist, Mr. Boyd Wells, was recalled to Seattle by news of the fatal illness of a sister, whom he hopes to reach in time, and Miss Iriade Cairns Rego was with them from Armidale, southwards. Mme. Grace Millar Ward and M. Henri Stazll has joined for Wednesday's Red Cross concert.

The North Sydney Catholic Women's branch of the Red Cross Society holds weekly meetings on Tuesdays at the Lavender Bay schoolroom. Shirts

THE ALLIES.

TURNING THE TABLES.

GERMAN REVERSE.

HURRIED RETREAT.

AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT.

TWO ARMIES SURROUNDED

FIERCE BATTLES.

The Germans in France are still rapidly retreating along their whole line.

They have suffered a great moral repulse in addition to their losses in men and ammunition.

Not only have the Allies stopped what looked like a victorious German march, but the enemy has fallen back at every point.

The Germans also suffered a reverse in Belgium, and troops there are moving towards France.

During Thursday and Friday 6000 prisoners were taken by the Allies in France.

It is stated that the Russians have surrounded two Austrian armies.

Victories over Austrians and Germans in Russian Poland are announced.

It is believed that 300,000 Germans have been withdrawn from the Western army to assist the Austrians.

The Servians, following their success against the Austrians, are aiming to join the Russian forces.

Germany and Austria are again trying to persuade Italy, as the third member of the Triple Alliance, to abandon her neutrality.

WAR BULLETINS.

GERMAN DEFEAT.

FIRING IN THE NORTH SEA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The following cable has been received from Sir George Reid, dated September 13, 4 p.m.:—

"The War Office reports the general retreat of the enemy has continued. Yesterday, between prisoners and wounded, the British captured 1500, besides several guns, Maxims, and a large quantity of transport. The enemy is retiring very rapidly east of Soissons, in some disorder.

"A War Office later despatch states that yesterday the captures were higher than was reported, considerable bodies of infantry being found hiding in the woods having been left behind owing to the rapid retirement of their forces. They surrender at sight. This and rifling villages and evidences of drunkenness point to demoralisation of the routed enemy. The pursuit is being vigorously pressed."

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The High Commissioner, Sir George Reid, cables:—

Official: "French troops operating against the Germans' right wing, with great assistance from the British, have inflicted further losses on the enemy.

"Violent fighting is also taking place near La Fere, Goucher, Esternay, and Montmirail, on the Allies' left.

"The armies of General Kluck and von Bulow are falling back before the Allies.

"Firing was heard in the North Sea to-day, but no particulars are available.

"German cruisers in the Baltic are interfering with neutral steamers between the Finnish and Swedish coasts.

"A naval battle with Russians is reported to have taken place near Stockholm.

"Roumania, Bulgaria, and Greece have agreed upon common action should Turkey side with Germany."

The following cable is dated London, September 12, 8 p.m.:—

"The withdrawal of Germans from Belgium has led to the increased activity of the Belgian field army, who are winning minor successes. The Belgian Government forbids Ghent to pay a war levy. The city has been reoccupied by the Belgians.

"The Russians have been operating before Posen for the last two days.

"The Servian capture of Semlin will end the bombardment of Belgrade.

"General French reports that the British troops have crossed the Ourcq, and are moving this morning in rapid pursuit of the enemy. Two hundred prisoners were captured.

"The Allies' cavalry were between Soissons and Fismes last night. The enemy is retreating north of Vitry. The third French army captured all the artillery of one corps.

"Our aeroplanes report that the enemy's retreat is very rapid.

"Mr. Winston Churchill, at a monster meeting last night, said:—'In this war we are all together, all parties, classes, States, nationalities, dominions, and powers throughout the British Empire.' It would be war to the very end, but he urged the necessity for a generous and liberal settlement that should avoid inflicting on the conquered foe the humiliation she has dealt out to others.

"The latest report shows that the enemy has fallen back 47 miles in four days.

"Mr. Ramsay Macdonald says that incalculable political and social consequences will follow on victory, and victory must be ours. To serious trades unionists it was enough to say 'England has need of you.'

"Mr. Poutsma, one of the deported nine from South Africa, declares his willingness to return to South Africa and help to raise a contingent with Mr. Botha.

"The Board of Trade returns show that unemployment in Britain has been raised only two per cent. since the war.

"September 12, 11.5 p.m.—In centre and on French right wing Germans have evacuated several positions. The Germans have given way at Argonne, and are retreating north. In Lorraine the French are making progress. The Germans evacuated Saint Die, in the Vosges. The Belgians have retaken Malines and Aerschot, and are making a further movement.

Sir George Reid also sent a message describing the general German retreat, as fully recounted in the cables.

THE ARMIES.

GERMAN RETREAT.

ALLIES PRESS ON.

THRILLING BATTLE STORIES.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The Official Press Bureau has issued a summarised account of the four days' operations that commenced on September 6.

It states that on September 6 the southward advance of the German right reached its extreme point at Coulommiers, about 25 miles south by east of Paris and Provins. Cavalry patrols penetrated as far south as Nogent-sur-Seine.

This movement was covered by a large flanking force west of the line of the River Ourcq, which was watching the outer defences of Paris and any force of the Allies that might be sent out from them.

The enemy's southward movement left his right wing in a dangerous position, as he had evacuated the Creil, Senlis, and Compiegne region, through which the advance had been pushed.

The Allies attacked this exposed wing both on the front and flank, and on September 8 the covering force was assailed by a French army, based on the Paris defences. It was brought to action on the line of Nanteuil-le-Haudoin and Meaux.

The main portion of the enemy's left wing was attacked frontally by the British army, which had been transferred from the north to the east of Paris, and by a French Army Corps advancing alongside it on the line of Crecy, Coulommiers, and Sesanne.

The combined operations up to the present have been completely successful. The German outer flank was forced back as far as the line of the Ourcq, where it made a strong defence, and executed several vigorous counter-attacks, but was unable to beat off the pressure of the French advance.

The main body of the enemy's right wing vainly endeavoured to defend the lines of the Grand Morin and the Petit Morin, and was forced back over these rivers, and threatened on its right owing to the defeat of the covering force by the Allies' left.

The German right wing retreated over the Marne on September 10.

The British army, with portion of the French forces on its left, then crossed the river below Chateau Thierry.

The enemy's forces westward of the Ourcq, already assailed by the French Army Corps forming the Allies' extreme left, were obliged by this movement to give way and retreat north-westwards towards Soissons.

Since September 10 the whole of the German right wing has fallen back in considerable disorder, closely followed by the French and British troops.

During September 10 and 11 6000 prisoners and 15 guns have been captured, and it is reported that the retirement of the Germans is continuing rapidly over Aisne, and that they are evacuating the Soissons region.

The British cavalry are to-day at Fismes, while the German right wing has thus been driven back and thrown into disorder.

The French armies further to the east have been strongly engaged with the German centre, which had pushed to Vitry-le-Francois.

Between September 8 and September 10 our Allies had not been able to make much impression to the west of Vitry. On the 11th, however, this portion of the German army began to yield, and under the impulse of the French troops between the upper Marne and the Meuse the enemy eventually abandoned Vitry, where his line of battle formed a salient.

French troops are pursuing and driving portion of his troops northwards towards the Argonne Forest country.

The 3rd French Army reports to-day the capture of the entire artillery of a hostile army corps, probably representing 160 guns.

The enemy is thus in retreat along the whole line west of the Meuse, and has suffered a grave moral repulse, besides encountering heavy losses of personnel and material.

HARD PRESSED.

MUNITIONS ABANDONED.

PARIS, Sept. 13.

An official communique has been issued as follows:—"On our left wing the German general retreat continues, and the British and French forces pursuing have reached the lower course of the Aisne.

"Similarly in the centre the enemy continues to retreat. We have crossed the Marne between Epernay and Vitry-le-Francois.

"On our right wing the enemy has begun to fall back, abandoning the region around Nancy, and we have reoccupied Nancy.

"Notwithstanding five days' incessant fighting, our troops are vigorously pursuing the enemy, who is in general retreat, which appears to be more rapid than was his advance. So precipitate was the retreat at certain points that we picked up in the German headquarters, notably at Montmirail, maps, documents, and personal papers that had been abandoned by the enemy. There were found also numbers of letters just received or ready for posting.

"The enemy has abandoned batteries of howitzers and numbers of ammunition waggons, and the prisoners markedly convey the impression of starvation, overwork, and depression. The horses, particularly, appear jaded."

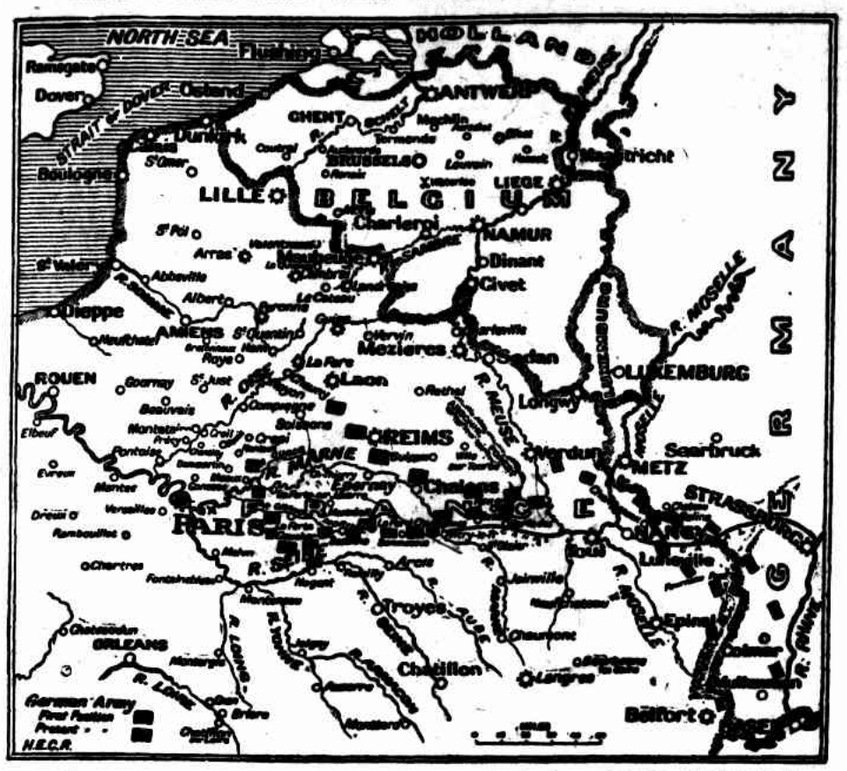
It is reported that French troops have sunk in the Oise 150 barges full of German ammunition.

It is reported that the French occupied Soissons on Saturday evening.

The retreating Germans are experiencing great difficulty in the matter of revictualling.

It was officially announced yesterday that the German right had abandoned great quantities of munitions of war, and the centre had given way along the entire front from Sesanne to Revigny.

LAST WEEK AND THIS—TWO GERMAN POSITIONS.



The hatched squares in the above map represent the German Army invading France at the time when it had made its extreme advance into France. The black squares represent its position as cabled to-day, and show more clearly than words the different complexion which last week's fighting has at last put on the war in this area. The French and British forces are not shown at all in this map.

It was reported on Friday to have been cut off in the Senlis triangle sacked deserted houses at Nanteuil, and also many villages.

LONDON PRESS BUREAU.

REPORTS RAPID RETREAT.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Official Press Bureau states that the general retreat of the enemy was continued on Thursday.

The British captured 1500 German troops, several guns and Maxims, and much transport material.

The enemy are retiring very rapidly, east of Soissons, in some disorder.

Considerable bodies of German infantry were found hiding in the woods. These troops had been left behind owing to the rapidity of the retreat. They surrendered at sight. This, together with the rifling of villages and many evidences of drunkenness, points to the fact that the German army has become demoralised. The pursuit is being vigorously pressed.

PURSUING THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Press Bureau states:—

The British forces have crossed the River Ourcq, and are moving in rapid pursuit of the enemy. To-day they captured 200 prisoners.

The Allies' cavalry is between Soissons and Fismes.

The enemy is retreating north of Vitry.

The Third French Army has captured one corps of artillery.

British aeroplanes report that the retreat is very rapid.

BATTLE OF MEAUX.

HORRORS OF WAR.

BRITISH IN ACTION.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The battle of Meaux has resulted in clearing the Ourcq Valley of Germans. The right wing was composed of some of the first Imperial troops.

General Pau, operating on the British left, scored a tremendous advantage by capturing the enemy's ammunition column, seven kilometres in length. This he destroyed, leaving the German right very short of ammunition.

A Zouave officer related that for four days previous to September 7 the Zouaves were engaged in clearing Germans from all the villages on the left bank of the Ourcq.

"Unfortunately," he said, "the heavy English artillery, which would have smashed the enemy, had not yet arrived. However, we were equal to the preliminary task, and were heartened by General Pau's conversion of the enemy's big ammunition convoy into a fireworks display.

"We fought from village to village, hand to hand, and the Moroccans fought like demons with their bayonet work.

"The Germans fired the villages, and, with the rolling columns of smoke and pillars of fire, it made a veritable hell upon earth.

"Our gunners were shelling the Germans from pillar to post, strewing the ground with dead. It was across and among these dead bodies that we made our charge. They lay about in heaps of bleeding flesh.

"The enemy's quick-firers were marvellous. They manoeuvred them cleverly, and we hadn't it all our own way. It was almost impossible to stand against them, and we had to retire after every rush for about 250 metres.

"Then, as quick as lightning, the Germans got their mitrailleuses across the ground we had yielded, and waited for our next rush; but the Zouaves were steady, in spite of the heavy losses they suffered.

"The enemy's quick-firers were more effective than ours, and presently a German aeroplane began to drop bombs, and guided the German shell fire on our positions.

"We were without water for four days, and the troops and horses suffered grievously.

"Under cover of the darkness the Germans collected their dead, covered them with straw, applied paraffine, and incinerated the bodies.

"At midday on the 7th the English artillery came up. They handled their guns as if on the parade ground, though the German shell fire was hot.

"The screams of the dying horses and men, joined with the shriek of shells, were infernal.

"Gradually the German right was rolled back, exhausted and demoralised."

FRENCH AMAZON.

PARIS, Sept. 13.

A laundress wearing a Zouave uniform participated in the marching and fighting at Meaux. Despite her protests, the authorities sent the girl home.

CAUGHT IN A WOOD.

GERMANS ROUTED.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

During the German advance at the Marne, one body of troops occupied portion of the forest of Crecy. British patrols discovered them, and warned the cavalry and infantry, who took up positions at midnight on two sides of the wood.

The Germans incautiously tried to find their way through the woods by means of stable lamps, and the British maxims and rifles devastated the wood and mowed down the enemy.

Finally the cavalry charged, yelling, and cleared and routed the remnants.

Next morning scores of broken lamps were found. Many Germans were taken prisoners. Twenty of these prisoners, encouraged by a temporary German advance, attempted to recover their rifles, but a volley wiped them out.

A detachment of 80 Uhlans, exhausted with fatigue and hunger, surrendered at Montreau.

A Taube monoplane dropped four bombs in Nogent-sur-Seine, but no loss of life resulted.

CAUGHT AT THE MARNE.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 12.

During their attempt to cross the Marne the Germans persistently endeavoured to build a bridge and boats, but the French artillery reduced them to matchwood sixteen times in succession.

BATTLEFIELD SCENES.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Visitors to the battlefields at Meaux and Penchard say that they saw hundreds of German bodies piled in heaps covered with straw, and burning.

M. Turpin's terrible explosive was used at Meaux.

A member of the American Red Cross states that he saw the German trenches after the French gun-fire, and they were filled with dead. The bodies were in such a posture as to suggest that a blight from heaven had fallen upon them. They stood in line with rifles fixed to the shoulder. There was no expression of horror or agony in their silent faces. They had only over them a film of fine reddish powder. They stood as if a deep, sudden sleep had overtaken them, only their eyes were open.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency asserts that the headquarters of the German army are in Luxemburg.

GERMAN REGIMENT.

WIPED OUT BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

During the fighting with the Prussian Guard on Wednesday, the British troops completely wiped out the Jaeger Regiment of 3000 men.

Reuter's correspondent states that the British played the leading role in driving back General von Kluck's army. They advanced to meet the Germans by forced marches, took a few hours' sleep, and pursued the enemy up the Marne Valley with bulldog tenacity.

"UTTERLY ROUTED."

WAR CORRESPONDENT'S STORY.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Mr. Maxwell, war correspondent for the London "Daily Telegraph," states that the Germans are fairly on the run. They have been utterly routed.

The centre has been defeated and is demoralised. Both flanks of the great invading army are retreating along the road over which they marched in triumph a week ago.

The remnant of the cavalry which remained has been destroyed.

Mr. Maxwell also states that the following wireless message despatched from the front to Berlin has been intercepted:—"We badly need horses and supplies."

Mr. Maxwell says the Germans lost guns and ammunition. Columns are surrendering in large bodies.

A German General was overheard telling his officers: "A great disaster has overtaken us."

Mr. Maxwell adds that the Germans undoubtedly suffered a great defeat at the Marne; whilst Belgian activity is being renewed, and the Belgians are cutting the enemy's communications to the north and east.

A private belonging to a British army corps, whilst riding on a motor cycle, was overtaken by a party of Uhlans, who thrust lances through his neck, hands, back, and feet, and threw his body into a haystack, which they then set on fire.

"Some of our cavalry," one of the British troops said, "arrived and took swift vengeance. The savages sought shelter in a village, and when the British fell upon them they sprang about like rats, but we got the lot. Some of them bounded about in the air, whilst others spun round like tops when the bullets hit them."

A non-commissioned officer informed the correspondent that the enemy had been driven back fighting for three days until they came to the river. There they made a desperate stand in an enormous mass.

"They kept up a terrible rifle and machine gun fire," said the officer, "but our infantry advanced in short rushes in open order, and shells rained upon the enemy. Our rifle fire opened great gaps in their ranks.

"Suddenly our cavalry swept down on their cavalry—an avalanche of men and cold steel. Huge gaps were torn in the enemy's ranks.

"The whole thing was over in a few minutes, and the German horsemen seemed to vanish into the earth, while the enemy retreated in confusion."

The "Daily Chronicle's" Bordeaux correspondent reports that the Germans have exhausted their supply of petrol, causing a shortage of ammunition.

ALL LOST BUT FOUR.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.

Count Bernstorff Gildenstein has written to his family stating that all his Mecklenburg cavalry regiment, except four, have been killed in the north of France.

CAPTURING A FLAG.

PARIS, Sept. 13.

A French territorial reservist narrates that a rush carried his comrades into the midst of the Prussians near Ourcq. He bayoneted the lieutenant carrying the flag of the Magdeburg Fusileers, and though wounded, succeeded in capturing it.

IN BELGIUM.

MORE GERMAN REVERSES

SALLY FROM ANTWERP.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The Belgian Legation states that the Belgian army on Thursday sallied from Antwerp and forced the Germans to retire along an extended line.

The Belgians retook Malines and Aerschot, and blew up the railway between Louvain and Triemont.

From Ostend come reports that the Belgians have cut up a German corps at Cortenberg taking many prisoners.

The Germans bombarded Diegham, south of Malines, for half an hour, and wrecked many houses. No lives were lost.

ARMY CUT IN TWO.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The new Belgian heavy field guns played a great part in the action at Cortenburgh, to the westward of Louvain, where the German army was cut in two.

The "Observer's" correspondent at Antwerp states that the German lines of communication at Cortenberg were cut in three directions.

Many of the big Creusot guns brought to Antwerp have gone good work.

It is stated that the devastation of Termonde was due to aluminium bombs filled with petrol, which were hurled with lighted wicks into the buildings.

GERMAN RETIREMENT.

GHENT, Sept. 11.

The Germans have completely evacuated the region of the Scheldt, between Antwerp and Ghent.

One German army corps is now marching towards France, after fighting several engagements with the Belgians on the right bank of the Scheldt, forming a triangle along a line from Oudenarde to Courtrai and Renaix.

Belgians are pursuing and harassing the German troops.

AT TERMONDE.

TERRIBLE SIGHTS.

OSTEND, Sept. 11.

The Belgians have re-occupied Termonde.

A correspondent of the Rotterdam "Nieuwe Courant" describes a visit to Termonde. He says that the place was covered with dense smoke, and there was a horrible smell of burning flesh.

The roadways were strewn with the bodies of civilians and Belgian and French soldiers. They were mostly in a state of decomposition, the hands still grasping weapons.

The Germans had not touched numerous rifles, swords, and pistols, which were left on the roadways.

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It is reported that the Belgians buried 1230 Germans, who were killed near Termonde. Seventy Belgians were killed and many wounded.

ENEMY ROUTED.

ANTWERP, Sept. 12.

It is officially announced that the Germans were routed with heavy losses at Termonde.

Before evacuation the Germans burnt 1100 out of 1400 houses, and destroyed many works of art and historical memorials.

The retreat of the German masking force from Antwerp continued on Friday. The Belgian artillery inflicted important losses.

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It is officially stated that the battle to the south-east of Antwerp was continued with the utmost fierceness on the Belgian left wing. The enemy gave ground in the centre and on the right, and the Belgians advanced under good conditions.

A Taube monoplane with nine bombs aboard descended near Malines. One officer was killed and the other taken prisoner.

MOVE TOWARDS FRANCE.

OSTEND, Sept. 13.

A force of 10,000 Germans between Desseighem and Waerghem, in West Flanders, started south-westward, cut the telegraph and telephone lines, broke the railway signals, and in order to prevent surprise from the north sent patrols towards Roulers, about 20 miles south-east of Ostend.

They intimidated the peasants into giving information regarding the movements of the Belgians, and seized the windmills. It was noticeable that when Belgian forces were near the windmills stopped turning, thus signalling their approach.

BELGIANS REOCCUPY GHENT.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 12.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the Belgians have reoccupied Ghent.

FALL OF LIEGE.

INTERESTING DETAILS.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

It is stated that 27,000 fell in defending Liege.

The fall of the latter's forts is ascribed to the fact that they were bombarded from the town. Each fort was in the shape of a triangle with the apex directed outwards. At the base were barracks for a garrison of 500 soldiers, which were inaccessible to shells from outside, because they were protected from the fort itself with cupolas and batteries.

The Germans rushed into the town, established eight and 11 inch guns on the heights, and bombarded the forts from behind the basal barracks, compelling the garrison to take refuge in small rooms in the concrete block at the centre of the fort. The men were horribly packed together. They were almost asphyxiated, being kept alive by inhalations of oxygen.

Loncing was bombarded for 26 hours at the rate of six shells a minute, the total being almost 10,000 shells.

THE RUSSIANS.

AUSTRIAN ARMIES.

SURRENDER IMPENDING.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" states that two Austrian armies have been surrounded, and 60,000 prisoners have been taken, including 500 officers of one army, and 600 of the other.

The surrender of both armies is impending.

AUSTRIANS & GERMANS.

VICTORY FOR RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.

It is officially reported that the Russians gained a glorious victory over the Austrian and German armies at Krasnik and Tomaschoff, about 60 miles south-south-east of Lublin, in Russian Poland. The enemy were driven back across the San River.

It is also stated that a great victory was achieved against the Austrians to the west and north-west of Lemburg, where over 200 officers and 80,000 men were made prisoners, and a number of big guns, mixims, and stores were captured.

FLEEING IN DISORDER.

AUSTRIAN LEFT CUT OFF.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.

News from South Poland indicates that the chief Austrian army is fighting a desperate rearguard action, and is fleeing in increasing disorder.

It is believed that 300,000 Germans have been withdrawn from the western front, and that they are intended to assist the Austrians, instead of East Prussia.

Russian patrols are in contact with the Germans at Biaski, near Kalisch.

The Russians captured Tomaschoff, after a sanguinary conflict.

They also captured the fortified positions of Opole and Turobin, west of Lublin, and repulsed the Germans with heavy losses at Choerole.

It is semi-officially announced that the Russian forces have cut off the Austrian Left from the troops operating between Tomaschoff and Rawaruska.

An official announcement states that German troops have arrived at Grodek to assist the Austrians.

The Russian operations against the two wings of the Austrian army and the rear western army are favourable, and the turning movement at Ravarauska is proceeding successfully.

The Russians at the Biarita River forced the whole of the Austrian Left into the angle formed by the rivers Vistula and San, where a complete debacle is possible owing to the bad fords.

Russia's success is greatly due to the artillery, which is superior to that of the Austrians. Most of the Russian wounds are due to the rifle and to shell and shrapnel in the engagements with the Germans.

Furious fighting is proceeding against the Austrian Centre, where Hungarian regiments are showing great gallantry.

As a result of attacks and counter-attacks, the fighting line is now a huge zig-zag.

The Russians generally have gained ground towards the Austrian frontier. Hot fighting is progressing on the Austrian Right.

LAID DOWN THEIR ARMS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.

It is reported that a Hungarian battalion has crossed the Roumanian frontier and laid down their arms.

REPORTED RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.

Reports from Berlin state that the left flank of the Russian army in East Prussia has been defeated. It is stated that the Russians are retreating, and are being pursued by Germans.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12.

An official message from Berlin states that the 22nd Russian Army Corps was repulsed in endeavouring to cross Lake Lyck, in East Prussia.

SERVIAN CAMPAIGN.

TO JOIN RUSSIANS.

MENACE TO GERMAN FLANK.

NISH, Sept. 13.

The Servians are preparing to march on Budapest, where they will join the Russians advancing westward, and thus menace the German flank.

The Montenegrins have captured Fatetia and have joined the Servians near Vishegrad.

The combined forces are now marching on Serajevo.

SUCCESSFUL PLAN.

ROME, Sept. 12.

The capture of Semlin was planned with great secrecy.

While the Austrians continued their daily bombardment of Belgrade, the Servians massed several divisions of troops behind the hills four miles from Belgrade, and built pontoons at night over the Danube and its tributary, the Sava.

The infantry and artillery then crossed and stormed the fortifications.

GERMAN CHINA.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 13.

Despite the floods, the Japanese advance has almost reached the Kiao-Chao territorial zone.

THE NAVIES.

IN THE ADRIATIC.

FRENCH FLEET.

BOMBARDMENT OF CATTARO.

MALTA, Sept. 13.

A strong force of French artillery is landing at Antivari with a view to bombarding Cattaro, under the protection of the fleet. The bombardment by the Ister has hitherto been ineffective owing to the chain of mountains which screens Cattaro.

The French Adriatic fleet has been receiving specially "cooked" wireless reports of severe reverses to the British and French, including the capture of Paris, apparently from a German wireless system.

THE FAR EAST.

BLOCKADE OF TSING TAU.

JUNKS BLOWN UP.

PEKING, Sept. 13.

China has ordered all Austrian and German merchantmen bound for Chinese ports to dismantle their wireless apparatus.

Every day junks endeavouring to evade the blockade at Tsing-tau are being blown up.

All attempts to escape on the part of German ships bottled up in Tsing-tau have been frustrated so far.

THE NORTH SEA.

FINNISH STEAMER SUNK.

BY GERMAN DESTROYER.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 13.

A German destroyer sank the Finnish mail steamer Ulcaborg, and landed the passengers, with the exception of 25 Englishmen, at Dantzic.

The crew, consisting of Russians and Finns, were also detained.

PATHFINDER'S DEATH-ROLL.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Admiralty announce five additional men as missing from the cruiser Pathfinder, bringing the total of dead and missing to 251.

HELIGOLAND FIGHT.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.

The German casualty list gives the losses sustained during the recent naval engagement off Heligoland as 30 dead.

OCEANIC WRECK.

TRAWLER'S COURAGEOUS CREW.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

It appears that the wreck of the armed

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liner Oceanic, on the north coast of Scotland, was caused by fog. There were four hundred people aboard the Oceanic, who were saved through the remarkable courage displayed by the crew of the trawler Glen Ogil.

BALTIC BATTLE.

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11.

Reports have reached here of a naval battle between the Germans and Russians off the Aland Islands, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia.

THE ATLANTIC.

A LINER CAPTURED.

BY BRITISH WARSHIP.

KINGSTOWN (Jamaica), Sept. 11.

A British warship has brought in the Hamburg-America steamer Bethunia, 7548 tons, with 400 prisoners aboard.

This vessel was one of those that had supplied the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with coal at sea.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Bethunia had on board coal and six months' provisions for the Dresden and Karlsruhe.

The Admiralty states that most of the Bethunia's prisoners consist of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

TO TAKE THEIR CHANCE.

GERMAN MERCHANTMEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

It is reported that the German Government has ordered the big merchantmen held up in American ports to put to sea, and take their chance.

Most of them have already coaled, and have crews aboard and steam up, ready to sail at a few hours' notice.

GERMANY.

THE COST OF WAR.

POSITION IN BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.

Advices from Berlin state that Germany's direct war expenses amount to £1,500,000, and her economic loss to £2,250,000 daily.

EXTRAORDINARY BULLETINS.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11.

Letters from Berlin state that crowds outside the newspaper offices are devouring bulletins, which report the capture of 80,000, 60,000, and even 90,000 Russians.

All English and French names have disappeared from the streets. Hotels have been renamed. Clock faces showing the time in the principal capitals have London, Paris, and St. Petersburg pasted over.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

A private letter from Berlin, which has been received in England, states that the people in Berlin are beginning to realise the prospect of defeat.

It has leaked out that the German official information supplied is not true, and anxiety is felt respecting the advance of the Russians.

The Socialist organ, "Vorwaerts," states that there is an immense number of unemployed in Germany, and it is impossible to help this army of starving people, who are a greater danger than a German military defeat.

The "Cologne Gazette" says that Greece and Roumania must be considered more as foes than as friends of Germany.

"TAKE FRANCE OR DIE."

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The New York correspondent of the "Evening News" says that Herr von Eckhardt, German Minister in Mexico, describing a conversation he had with the German Emperor before leaving Berlin, stated that the Emperor told him he had been trying for years to win the friendship of France, but had failed to gain her goodwill. "Germany's attitude," he declared, "is that we must take France and subjugate her army or die. We will not take France to keep it, but to destroy French militarism."

USE OF DUM-DUMS.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

President Wilson has received President Poincare's message denying the use of dum-dum bullets by the French soldiers, and declaring that the Kaiser is trying to shift the responsibility from Germany, whose troops have been using dum-dums since the beginning of the war.

GERMANS AMAZED.

AMERICAN VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Latest advices from Berlin show that amazement was created in Germany at the unexpected military efficiency of Britain, and the zeal of her overseas dominions.

Germany is now beginning to realise that the composition of the expeditionary force, its efficient transport, and striking power, and its dogged determination, are chiefly responsible for her failure to quickly smash the French and return in time to deal with Russia.

American correspondents emphasise several features in which the Germans have failed to make good, notably the failure to estimate the difficulties of transporting big guns, and leaving the communications thinly protected in the desire to fling every available man upon the Anglo-French forces.

United States military experts describe the retreat of the allied forces as probably the most brilliant military achievement in modern history.

The "New York World" says: "The Kaiser may match Belgian atrocity against German atrocity until the cows come home, but there is one blazing truth that will not be extinguished in America's mind, and that is that he wantonly invaded a country with which he had no quarrel, and deliberately tore up the solemn treaty guaranteeing its neutrality."

The "New York Times" says it is understood that Mr. Page, the United States Ambassador in London, has had a conversation with Sir Edward Grey, and that the latter told him clearly that Britain would only become a party to peace on the understanding that the negotiations promised complete reparation and compensation for the violation of Belgian territory.

TURKEY.

FRICTION WITH POWERS.

CAPITULATIONS ABROGATED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.

The Porte has notified the Powers of the abrogation of the Capitulations.

It is explained by the Porte that this decision has been inspired by the sole object of assuring judicial, economic, and fiscal liberty of action. Turkey, it is added, does not entertain unfriendly intentions towards the Powers, as she is ready to conclude treaties of commerce.

The Minister of the Interior says that Turkey has finally obtained independence.

The population marched in procession through the city and cheered this declaration of independence.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Reuter's Agency states that all the Powers are protesting against the abolition of the Capitulations.

The official German version declares that the Triple Entente offered to consent to the abolition if the Porte would remain neutral. The Porte replied that Turkey's neutrality could not be bought, and thereupon decreed the abolition of the Capitulations.

ATTITUDE OF POWERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.

The Powers of the Entente and Italy have notified the Porte that the Capitulations are the outcome of international agreement, and cannot be modified except by an international understanding. The replies from Germany and Austria are differently worded, but of the same purport.

THE BALKANS.

ROME, Sept. 11.

"Corriere d'Italia" publishes a Bucharest despatch to the effect that Roumania, Bulgaria, and Greece have agreed upon common action should Turkey act in favour of Germany.

PRINCE AND PASHA.

SHOTS EXCHANGED.

ATHENS, Sept. 12.

The newspapers report an altercation between the Turkish Crown Prince, who is opposed to the war, and Enver Pasha. The latter slightly wounded the Prince with two revolver shots. The Prince fired in return, and seriously wounded Enver Pasha in the leg.

SOUTH AFRICA.

GERMAN DESIGNS

THE UNION'S DUTY.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 12.

Speaking in the Assembly, Mr. J. C. Smuts, Minister for Finance, in endorsing Mr. Botha's motion, said the Government had ample information that the German Government had for years past had designs on British South Africa, and contemplated its acquisition.

If the Union now shrank from its duty, he said, it would not be deserving of the liberty secured at Vereeniging.

WRECKED TROOP TRAIN.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 12.

In the derailment of the troop train at Hex River, Cape Colony, eight men were killed and 89 injured.

A colonial troop train, which was conveying 500 men belonging to the Kaffrarian Rifles, was crawling down a steep winding pass at dusk when the engine left the rails.

The engine and ten carriages capsized over an embankment, falling a distance of twenty feet. Thirteen men were killed.

The accident occurred on a single line, and tremendous efforts were made to clear it, as ten urgent trains en route to Capetown were held up.

CENTRAL AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The casualties in the fighting at Karonga, on Lake Nyassa, included three planters killed and three wounded, while one is missing.

The Government steamer shelled Langenburg, the German station on the east shore of the lake, and captured the place unopposed.

EFFECT ON TRADE.

BRITISH MANUFACTURES.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Board of Trade inquiries among the principal manufacturers show that 75 per cent. of them have been but little affected by the war. The total reduction of staffs since the middle of July has only been 1.3 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent. of the employees have reduced their staffs by 27 per cent. The cotton industry is chiefly affected.

Owing to the scarcity of khaki, recruits are receiving blue serge uniforms until they go on active service.

Russia has placed an order for 100,000 tunics.

THE BRITISH BULLDOG.

SPEECH BY MR. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Mr. Winston Churchill, addressing a recruiting meeting at the London Opera House, said that Britain would during the next twelve months build twice as many battleships as Germany, and would also build four times as many cruisers. Britain was prepared to build indefinitely, if needed.

"By one of those dispositions of Providence which appeal to the Kaiser," he added, "the nose of the bulldog is slanted backwards, so that it can breathe in comfort without letting go. If we have been successful in maintaining naval control thus far, there is sound reason to believe that our chance of doing so in the future will increase, and not diminish.

"I have also no doubt that if we set ourselves to it, we can place 25 army corps in the field early in the summer of 1915—an army which will demonstrate its superiority over the docile sheep who serve the precious ambitions of despotic kings.

"Germany has been a terror and bully to Europe, a menace to every small State, and a perpetual source of unrest. Whatever we do, we shall fight for the freedom of those races who have been subjugated and conquered."

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

ITALY'S POSITION.

GERMAN PRESSURE.

ROME, Sept. 13.

Germany and Austria-Hungary are again endeavouring to induce Italy to abandon her neutrality.

They point out that her action would probably be decisive for either side at this crucial point of the war.

CANADA.

CIVILIAN SACRIFICES.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

All members of the civil service in the province of Alberta, Canada, including the Governor and Ministers, are giving from five to ten per cent. of their salaries to the patriotic fund. This will continue as long as the war lasts.

The Government has accepted Saskatchewan's offer of 1500 horses, costing £50,000.

WOUNDED PRINCES.

REPORTED DEATHS.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Prince Joachim's right leg has been totally smashed.

It is reported at Ostend that the Crown Prince Frederic Wilhelm of Germany, Prince Adalbert, fourth son of the German Emperor, and Duke Carl of Wurtemburg have died in hospital at Brussels.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.

The German Emperor's nephew, Prince Frederick of Hesse, was shot in the chest during recent fighting.

Prince Ernst of Saxe-Meningen was killed during the fighting at Namur.

ESPIONAGE.

SHIP'S OFFICER SHOT.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Glasgow police have received orders to arrest all Germans under 45 years of age.

Mr. Revell, a ship's officer, states that while superintending the unloading of equipment on a troopship he discovered a workman searching despatch boxes. He chased him, but, when caught, the fugitive called to some other men to help him. One of them fired several shots, wounding Revell, who was picked up unconscious.

Both men escaped.

MINES GUARDED.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 11.

Six sticks of gelignite were found in the shaft of the Luipaards Viei mine yesterday. The shaft is now being guarded, and all German and Austrian miners have been discharged.

SHIPPING.

WHEAT SHIPS AT FALMOUTH.

LONDON, Saturday.

The barque Mezly, which left Melbourne on May 16 with 23,858 bushels of wheat, and the four-masted barque Afon Alaw, which left Sydney on May 30 with 38,367 bushels of wheat, have both arrived at Falmouth. The steamer Somerset, which left Brisbane on June 26, has arrived at Liverpool.

The barque Storesand has left the Baltic for Melbourne. The steamer Keramiai left for Sydney on Thursday.

ENGLISH MAILS.

LONDON, Saturday.

The R.M.S. Orsova's mail has been delivered. There will be no outward mail this week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Government is inviting tenders for £15,000,000 worth of Treasury bills.

The Prince of Wales relief fund now amounts to £2,500,000.

It is significant in regard to the response made for recruits that the War Office has increased the height of the infantry.

The chief of the Royal Medical Corps at the front has declared that the Australian voluntary hospital is splendidly efficient, and has been actively employed from the moment of landing. Two more motor ambulances and more nurses are being despatched.

Her Majesty the Queen will patronise the concert to be given in the Albert Hall by Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford, on October 10. The entire proceeds will go to her Majesty's Work for Women Fund.

ROME, Sept. 11.

Pope Benedict XV., in the course of a long, earnest Encyclical, appeals to the heads of the various nations to hasten the creation of a Council of Peace.

WAR NOTES.

THOROUGHLY DEFEATED.

The German army of invasion in France, from its right wing to its centre, has been thoroughly defeated. This wing of the invasion seems to comprise at least five distinct armies. On the extreme right, watching Paris and guarding the flank, was the army of General Von Kluck—the officer who thought that he had surrounded the British at Maubeuge, and sent a wire to headquarters announcing the fact. Next to it, a little further east, and nearer the German centre, was the army of General Von Buelow. Next to this was the Saxon army and the Wurtemburg army; and, finally, in the centre, west of Verdun, was the army of the Crown Prince.

WHAT HAPPENED.

What appears to have happened is this. The Germans, when for one of several reasons they decided to abandon their descent on Paris and make their sudden attack eastwards, left a large force guarding their right flank, and watching for any attack from Paris. The rest of the army headed south-east, across the Marne, making the best pace it could. At this time there were scarcely sufficient troops in front of it to resist its advance. The Allies, who had very large forces in front of Paris, decided to use those forces in an attempt to surround the German flank, and got actually in the rear of it, as well as in front. The Germans cleverly slipped out of this first grip, and their army, as it escaped, flung its strength into the main German attack south-eastwards across the Marne. The British and French, who were in front of this main attack were not strong enough at the moment to do more than make time, and the German cavalry actually pushed to a point 60 miles south-east of Paris. The infantry did not get quite so far, but they were at least 15 miles south of the Marne, across both the Great and Little Morin, with their cavalry 30 to 35 miles ahead of them. By this time, however, the British army, which had been transferred through Paris southwards to oppose the German advance at this point, and the army under General Pau, which was getting round the German flank to the north-east of Paris, brought the German advance to a standstill.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Under this pressure Von Kluck and Von Buelow's armies began to fall back. They were forced back, slowly at first, but always faster, over almost the very country through which they had advanced, but always tending in a north-easterly direction. As they retired the line next them—the Saxon Army and part of the Wurtemburg Army—began to be driven in by General Joffre. As the retreat on the right quickened, more and more of the centre began to give way; until the latest news is that even the German armies south of the Forest of Argonne have begun to give ground.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY.

It is only here, where the Crown Prince's army is situated, that the Germans may possibly still be holding their own. The Crown Prince had managed to wedge himself a good deal further south, down behind the French fortress of Verdun, than the cables had given us reason to believe. His army was fighting on the line of the River Ornain, or between this and the Meuse—a position which puts him about 25 miles almost due south of Verdun. The only definite news relating to his army by name, is that the battle between it and the French has been one of give and take—alternate advance and retreat. But later messages which speak of the whole German line being in retirement, and of a retirement of the Germans in the Argonne, seem to cover the Crown Prince's army also. In any case if it is not retiring it will very soon have to.

THE NET RESULT.

The net result of this is that the German army from the centre of the right wing has been moving backwards like the spokes of a wheel with the Crown Prince's Army as its hub; with this difference, that, whereas in a wheel the whole spokes move at once, in the case of the German Army the right flank gave way first, and seems to have gradually carried the rest of the army with it. It has now retreated about 75 miles from the most southerly point which it reached last week, and it is still on the run. The cables state that the retirement is very rapid. The cavalry is trying to cover it, but the German cavalry has been badly used up in previous operations. In parts the flight is disorderly, and, as is always the case when an army beats a rapid retreat, large numbers of men are being isolated, cut off, and captured, and guns and convoys also.

A CRITICAL POINT.

There does not seem any immediate chance of cutting off and surrounding the right wing of the German army so long as it retreats at this pace. The one point at which there may be some present chance of the German line being broken is in the centre, where the Crown Prince has tucked himself in behind the French fortress at Verdun. It is one thing to advance past a hostile fortress with a victorious army, and quite another thing to have to retreat past it with a defeated one. It is hard to say what precise difficulties the Crown Prince will have behind him in his retirement, because the state of affairs in this particular portion of the battlefield has, for some reason, been kept almost entirely dark. We have not heard that the French line between Verdun and Nancy had fallen back, and probably it must be assumed that the Crown Prince had to reach this position by passing round the north of Verdun. This means that his retreat would be made in the presence of at least some French force on his left flank and left rear.

WHAT MAY FOLLOW.

The right flank of the German Army, although it may not be enveloped, if it follows its present line of retreat, will have to abandon its line of communications through Brussels. The direction which it is taking would lead it to Namur or Mesieres, with the mountainous forest country of the Ardennes directly behind it. The Belgians are fast clearing the north and west of their country of Germans, and it looks as though, if things go as they are going, the Germans may shortly be driven right back on Namur and Liege. If the British land in any strength at Antwerp or Ostend they will try and force a way past those fortresses, when the German line of communications, both with their army, if it is still in France, and with the outside world through Holland, would be in a precarious position.

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The British, now that they are attacking, have been pursuing the method of attack to which the British Army has been trained since the Boer war. The order of attack is far more open than that employed in the German Army, or even than that usually practiced by the French. The line is not so excessively extended as it was towards the end of the Boer war—this extreme extension was afterwards corrected as being unsuitable for a European campaign. But it is interesting to see that the experience of the British Army in South Africa had stood it in such good stead.

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RUSSIA'S PRESENT BATTLE.

When the Russians overwhelmed the Southern Austrian army between Lublin and Lemberg, they did not defeat the whole Austrian army. Putting the southern wing of the Austrian army at five army corps (the strength at which the Russians estimated it) there were still, allowing for four corps engaged against Servia, eight corps left in the field. The Russians are now engaged with this main portion of the Austrian army. They have defeated the southern wing, and claim now to be turning the southern flank of the army that is left. The centre, which is partly composed of Hungarians, they state to be resisting very gallantly.

AND RUSSIA'S NEXT BATTLE.

The Germans, in their anxiety to prevent this second Austrian army from being wiped out as completely as the first, are said to have been rushing troops to reinforce it. There is some evidence that the German staff originally meant to deliver a heavy blow at Russia in the far north-east of Prussia; and, indeed, they claim to have defeated another Russian army corps at Lyck, which is over 70 miles nearer to Russia than Allenstein, where their last victory took place. In fact, Lyck is almost on the Russian border, at a point near where the Russians entered it about three weeks ago. The Germans may still be proceeding with their attack upon Russia from this quarter, and endeavouring to crush the right flank of the central Russian army, which is threatening their own centre; and the movements of the German fleet in the Gulf of Finland, to the north of Germany's advancing northern army, may not be unconnected with this plan. But if they are obliged to despatch many army corps to the south, these plans may die a natural death. The main German body seems to be in the centre not far from Posen, and the Russians are now in contact with it on the border at Kalisz. It is quite possible that Germany has withdrawn 300,000 men from the French and Belgian theatre of war, and sent them to meet the Russians. The next Russian battle will probably be with the German centre.

TURKEY'S NEW CLAIM.

The new claim which Turkey has suddenly made—against all the Powers of the world alike—to abrogate "capitulations," may be explained as follows:—In certain countries the standard of Government is not considered by the western nations as being sufficiently advanced according to modern ideas to entitle those countries to exercise jurisdiction over members of European and other civilised modern nations who happen to live and trade there. In such countries, by special treaty arrangements, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Americans, and so on, would not be liable to undergo trial in the civil or criminal courts of the country, but would be dealt with by certain special courts of their own. Turkey in one of these countries. Japan used to be one of them, but she obtained her status as a Power with full international rights some time ago. Turkey now claims to do the same. The capitulations in her case were first established by a treaty with France in the seventeenth century. All the Powers—Germany and Austria as well as the others—appear to have answered that they could not permit this step to be taken except by the leave of the Powers.

ADMINISTRATORS OF SAMOA—NEW AND OLD.

Dr. Schultz, the deposed Governor of Samoa, who has been sent as a prisoner to Fiji, was much attached to Samoa and the Samoans. There was no Anglophobe in his nature, no hatred of other nations; on the contrary, all were his friends, and he administered justice impartially alike to Germans and other nationalities. Born in Berlin in 1870, he studied for the law, and, after having passed the full course of examinations, entered the colonial service in 1898. In 1901 he went to Samoa as a Judge, and a few years later succeeded Dr. Solf as Governor. He has made a close study of the natives, and lately published an interesting little book dealing with Samoan proverbs. Colonel Logan, the new Administrator of Samoa, was formerly a farmer in the Otago province of New Zealand. He has always taken a keen interest in military matters, and early in 1900 formed the Manlototo Mounted Rifles. In 1904 he was gazetted a major, and in 1908 was made a lieutenant-colonel, and was placed in command of the first battalion of the Otago Mounted Rifles Brigade. Subsequently he visited England, where he underwent a course of training at his own expense with a view to equipping himself thoroughly for his position in the volunteers. While at home he was attached to an Imperial regiment. Upon his return to New Zealand, and on the inception of the defence scheme, he took command of the Fifth Regiment of the Otago Hussars.

OUR TROOPS.

STEADY ENROLMENT.

LIGHT HORSE MEN.

The material coming forward to enlist for the second Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force is equal to the best that could be procured in any part of the world. Lieutenant-Colonel Antill, the enrolling officer for New South Wales, declares that he has never seen such quality in volunteers. The men are not only of fine physique, but many of them are already trained in the use of arms, and are good horsemen. As indicating this it was found desirable on Saturday morning to send at least 50 of the 137 who presented themselves for enrolment to the Light Horse Brigade—regarded as one of the chief divisions of the force. "We still want men for all sections," remarked the officer, "but these men were peculiarly fitted, and are fully justified in having their papers stamped for this (the Light Horse) section.

Saturday's men paid their railway fares from their respective country stations, and obtained receipts, which, together with the military warrant, will obtain for them a refund on application at the Sydney railway offices.

All men, however, who are passed as medically fit in the country, and are believed to be eminently suitable for either the Light Horse or any other section in the new contingent, are probably not able to produce the ready money to cover the long distance journey, and, therefore, the military authorities are still awaiting the time (which they hope will not be long delayed) when the railway officials at country stations will have authority to accept the medical certificates as passes to Sydney. These can be exchanged at this end for the military warrant, the Federal Government subsequently making good to the Commissioners the cost of what would be the ordinary fares. If this scheme could be worked during the present week enrolling could go on with a good type of men to work upon. Then, in all probability, the week following would see the introduction of the proposed new order of things, by which the services of the police of the country, as offered by the Premier, Mr. Holman, will be gladly availed of. Under that scheme passes will be issued at the different country stations, and when the men have been accepted in Sydney there will be ample accommodation for them at the camping grounds at the different racecourses, the first contingent having by that time embarked on the troopships now rapidly completing arrangements.

Recruiting was continued after lunch on Saturday, when the total for the day was brought up to 170. Most of those who applied in the afternoon for enlistment were artisans, who were sent to divisions where their services could be utilised to the best advantage. They, too, were men of good stamp. Indeed, the feature of the day's enrolment was the comparatively small number of rejects. This was probably due to the sifting out process adopted by Major Timothy before the applicants presented themselves to the enrolling officer. It was also due in a large measure to personal selections made in the country (northern districts) by Mr. T. Treasilian, who did duty in South Africa, and who has himself registered his name for a commission in the second contingent. He sent out 125 letters to men that he knew to be suitable for service, and already he has received 50 responses in the affirmative. Lieutenant-Colonel Antill congratulated him upon the work he had done, and suggested that if other men of ability and scrutiny would co-operate in like manner very great assistance could be rendered in the efforts of the authorities to fill the ranks with men of equally fine stamp.

The inspection of motor and horse transport waggons was continued at the barracks on Saturday by a staff under the control of Colonel Tarrant, chairman of the Motor Transport Board. Each waggon was carefully scrutinised on the parade ground, and afterwards given a test on the main thoroughfares of Paddington. About 20 cars altogether were tested, making a total of about 60 for the two days. It is proposed to bring into use considerably over 100 of these motor waggons for transport purposes.

HAIR CLIPPERS AND RAZORS.

Inquiries are received from various quarters, by generously-disposed people, desirous of making presents to the troops. With a view of preventing unnecessary work, the military authorities desire it to be known that anything that will increase lumber to any considerable extent should be avoided as far as possible. There are some things which, though not part of the equipment of a soldier, are very useful. As the result of experience gained in South Africa, Lieutenant-Colonel Antill suggests that hair clippers might be provided to the extent of half a dozen per squadron or company. He also suggests the provision of patent safety razors that will fix up in a little box. His scheme was to make a man responsible during the Boer war for every man in a section, the result being that each soldier had his hair cut at least once a week.

PAYMENTS TO SOLDIERS.

The question of payments, etc., to the Australian Imperial force was dealt with in a district order issued on Saturday by Colonel E. T. Wallack, C.B., State Commandant. It was set out that all pay to troops while in Australia up to and including the date prior to embarkation, would be paid by the D.P.M.'s in the several districts through brigade regimental and other commanders.

MILITARY SCHOOLS.

A military order was issued on Saturday giving authority to the general staff to hold schools of instruction, and regimental and brigade exercises. The schools of instruction are to be primarily for junior officers and N.C.O.'s, who have not attended a previous school, and for junior officers who are temporarily holding higher positions. If vacancies then exist in the schools they are to be filled by other Citizen Force officers. The subjects to be dealt with at such schools are:—Musketry, drill, map reading and field sketching, field engineering minor tactics, and regimental duties.

Regimental tactical exercises for officers of Light Horse Regiments, Field Artillery Brigades, and Infantry Battalions, will be carried out in accordance with training and manoeuvre regulations 1913, p.p. 22 to 48. Brigade tactical exercises are for the training of commanders and senior officers of Light Horse, Artillery, and Infantry. They will be carried out under the direction of brigade commanders, assisted by brigade staffs. In addition to the above, elementary night operations should be carried out by officers. Such exercises should consist of: Protection at night (at rest and when moving), night marches, night deployments, inter-communication at night. The services of all available permanent officers are to be utilised to the fullest extent in instructing.

Brigade majors are to at once forward to the G.S.O. their proposals for holding schools, etc., as above, up to December 31, showing the estimated cost, in detail, numbers of officers and N.C.O.'s attending, date and place, and proposed instructors and assistant instructors. A syllabus of work proposed to be carried out at each school will also be furnished. Arrangements for holding schools under 21A of the Defence Act will be provided for by the G.S.O.

The employees of Marcus Clark and Co. Ltd., have presented wristlet watches to six volunteers for the front. The secretary of the firm, Mr. M. Shortus, made the presentations. Mr. Shortus officially announced the company's decision not to dispense with the service of any one of their employees on account of the war, and further, that while the men were on active service, any salaries in excess of the amount payable by the military authorities would be made up by the company, and that their positions would be kept open until they returned. All the employees are contributing out of their salaries each week to the Citizen's "War Chest" Fund.

Sergeant Leigh Glanville, who is leaving with the Expeditionary Forces, was entertained in the Petersham Town Hall on Tuesday, and was made a presentation by the Petersham Glee Club.

Lieutenant Olding (Field Artillery) was on Saturday entertained at dinner at Sargent's Cafe by the committee of the Coachbuilders, Wheelwrights, and Motor Body Builders' Association of New South Wales, prior to his departure for active service with the New South Wales Expeditionary Force, and was presented with a sword by the committee, and a pair of field glasses by Mr. Frank Grimley.

On Saturday evening, Sub-Inspector Branston, of No. 3 (Darlinghurst) Police Station, made several presentations to members of No. 3 Division, who have joined the Expeditionary Force. Constables Nye, Flynn, Latrobe, and Huckins have joined the First Field Ambulance, Constable Delnes the Imperial Reserves, and Constable Kerr the Infantry. The men also made a presentation to a son of Sub-Inspector Branston, who is connected with the Army Medical Corps.

The heavy rain on Saturday night flooded the ground occupied by many of the troops now under canvas, and they were compelled to seek other shelter. The troops in camp at the Kensington Racecourse and in Mr. Peyton's paddock off Avoca-street, Randwick, suffered the worst, being practically flooded out.

PRESENTATION TO A CHAPLAIN.

St. Canice's schoolroom, Darlinghurst, was crowded on Friday, the object of the gathering being to make a presentation to the Rev. Edward 'M'Auliffe, one of the staff of St. Mary's Cathedral, who is going as Roman Catholic chaplain with the New South Wales Expeditionary Force. The Rev. M. Sheridan (parish priest) presided.

After a musical programme to which Miss Eileen Shettle was one of the contributors, Mr. J. L. Mullins presented Captain M'Auliffe with a silver pyx, a set of pipes, and a wristguard, with a midget notebook.

At the half-yearly delegate meeting of the Sydney district of the Ancient Order of Foresters, at Wallsend, on Saturday, the following motion was passed:—"That the contributions of all members who may be serving in the Expeditionary Forces shall be paid from the district management fund.

TRANSFER OF FLEET.

BRITAIN'S THANKS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Millen, yesterday issued copies of the cablegrams which passed between the Imperial Government and the Australian authorities in regard to the expeditionary forces.

On August 3 a cablegram was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, offering, in the event of war, to place the vessels of the Australian navy under the control of the British Admiralty, and to despatch an expeditionary force of 20,000 men of any suggested composition to any destination desired, the cost to be borne by Australia. In answer to this a cablegram was received from the Secretary of State thanking Australia for the offer. On August 6 another cablegram was received from the Secretary of State to the effect that "his Majesty's Government gratefully accepts the offer of your Ministers to send a force of 20,000 men to this country, and would be glad if it could be despatched as soon as possible."

The Army Council suggested that a suitable composition of the expeditionary force would be two infantry brigades, one light horse brigade, and one field artillery brigade.

On August 8 the Secretary of State was informed that Australia had begun to organise the forces, and the following day the Secretary of State, London, cabled:—"His Majesty's Government will be glad to avail themselves of offer of one division and one light horse brigade."

An order was issued on August 10 transferring to the King's naval forces all vessels of the Commonwealth naval forces and all officers and seamen, such transfer to continue in force until the issue of a proclamation declaring that war no longer exists.

A cablegram was despatched to the Secretary of State on September 2 to the effect that "in addition to the first expeditionary force of 20,000, with reinforcements from time to time, the Commonwealth Government is arranging for despatch early in November of another infantry brigade and light horse brigade, total 6383, with 2386 horses and 181 vehicles."

A cablegram was received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, on September 3: "His Majesty's Government has learned with much gratification of the generous measure of further assistance which the Australian Commonwealth will afford to the Empire."

PATRIOTIC FUND.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

EXCEEDS £100,000.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

Already acknowledged	£96,180 11 8
Newcastle Patriotic Fund, 1st instal.	5,000 0 0
Employees Co-op. Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., Pyrmont Store, 2nd inst.	3 1 9
Yorkshire Rifle Club	5 0 0
Hurstville Superior Public School	11 11 0
Patriotic Concert, Bogan Gate	25 1 3
Pupils of Numerella Public School	1 0 0
John B. Paton, Capertee, as per list, 1st instalment	2 2 6
Circolo Italo Bolle, Italian Fruiterers of Sydney and Suburbs	90 6 0
Employees Hordern Bros., Pitt-street, 1st instalment	18 16 0
Noah Hopkins, per the N.S.W. Treasury	0 2 0
Blacktown Public School	2 0 0
The Western Suburbs' Philharmonic Society	10 10 0
Town Hall Box, per R. Schroeder, third instalment	1 10 1
W. Kemagan	3 0 0
St. Kilda Hospital, weekly instalments	0 17 4
Moicty proceeds sale of pig donated by Robert M'Duff, per Badgery Bros.	4 7 0
Pupils Arncliffe Sup. Public School, 2nd instalment	2 16 3
The Motor and Allied Industries' Patriotic Fund, 1st instalment	500 0 0
The Barnet Glass, Rubber Co., Ltd.	10 10 0
Forster Patriotic League, 1st instal.	15 0 0
The Glenquarry Fund, 1st instalment	38 0 0
Pupils of Round Swamp Public School	0 10 0
Walgett Patriotic League, 2nd instal.	100 0 0
Public School, Coolabah, 1st instal.	3 0 0
Greenethorpe Patriotic Fund, 1st instal.	150 0 0
Residents of Central Tilba, 1st instal.	67 12 6
Reuben Stockiff, Balranald	0 2 0
Chas. F. Gray, Oaklands, 1st instal.	1 1 0
Oaklands School Children, 1st instalment	1 0 2
Mrs. Argus, Oaklands	0 2 0

Botany District Patriotic Fund, as follows:—

Mr. S. Ellis	10 10 0
J. Herford and Sons	10 0 0
Mrs. W. Stephen	3 3 0
Dr. R. W. Young	3 3 0
Mr. J. Chegwyn	3 3 0
T. Ohlfagen	3 3 0
W. D. Stephen	3 3 0
W. Pemberton	3 3 0
E. D. Chapple	3 3 0
Baker and Price	2 2 0
F. Hambly	1 1 0
C. F. Etherden	1 1 0
J. H. Ellis	1 1 0
E. Ellis	1 1 0
E. Swinbourne	1 1 0
J. Nilson	1 1 0
O. W. Nelleon	1 1 0
F. Fanackerley	1 1 0
Mrs. A. C. Anderson	1 1 0
Mrs. Falkner	1 1 0
Mr. C. Finale	1 1 0
R. Cox	1 1 0
H. C. Ross	1 1 0
J. Siddins	1 1 0
Mr. Farmer	1 0 0
E. Pling	10 10 0
T. H. Weldon	5 10 0
Mrs. Flint	5 10 0
W. Brown	0 10 0
Amounts under 10/	0 15 0

Per H. E. Sutter and Co.—H. Walter, Messrs. W. Sommer, H. Bryne, E. W. Gordon, W. Campbell £7 11 1
H. Pennington and J. McDonald 22 6 5
Women Teachers' Club, per Miss Tynan 5 5 0
Irrigation Commission, head office only, first instalment 60 19 0
Davies, Shephard, and Co.'s employees, second instalment 2 16 0
N.S.W. Gun Club, Ltd. 100 0 0
Boys of the Sydney Preparatory School, Darling Point, first instalment 2 2 0
Boys of the North Goulburn Public School 1 19 0
Employees of John Noble, builder, Randwick 5 5 0
Pupils of the Public School, Kew, first instalment 0 10 0
A. Mogridge 0 5 0
Employees of A. Fewings, Darlington Cane Factory 3 3 0
Lawson Patriotic League, 1st instalment 20 0 0
Guildford Patriotic Fund, 2nd instalment 200 0 0
The Neptune Slip and Engineering Co., Employees' weekly contribution, D. Hardy and Sons, Ltd. 1 16 0
Pupils of Petersham Intermediate High School and Primary School 0 10 0
Dr. and Mrs. W. Nelson Short 5 5 0
Monthly contribution of the officers of the Bank of Australasia 4 8 2
Gordon Public School, Teachers and Pupils, third instalment 1 17 6
Teacher and Pupils Ebenezer Public School, first instalment 1 4 5
Millions Club, second instalment 200 0 0
Pupils of Petersham Superior Public Infants' School ..

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

COMMERCE IN SAMOA.

Some interesting facts regarding Samoa from a trading viewpoint are to hand in the report of the British Consul resident in the recently acquired island possession. He tells us that under German rule annual licenses for the following professions and trades were as follow:—Hotelkeeper, £40; brewer or distiller, £15; aerated water manufacturer, £15; ice works £10; printing office, £5; butchers, bakers, and photographers, £2 10s; dentists and lawyers, £12 10s; physicians and land surveyors, £10; auctioneer and commission agent, £7 10s. law agents, £6 5s. Commercial travellers did not escape; they were taxed from £7 10s up to £25 annually. Stores paid £15 up to £50 on a sliding scale, according to business done. Even dwelling-houses and boats came into the taxation. Copra stores paid £3 10s yearly. Europeans were taxed £1 5s each annually, married male natives £1 4s, and single natives £1. The tax having to be paid in cash, sent in copra, as the Americans permit in the neighbouring island of Tutuila. As for popular representation on the Governing Council, that appeared to the German rulers of the island to be a matter best left in the Governor's hands. The report states that the Government Council consists, besides those of its members who occupy official positions in the Government, of eight persons selected by the Governor, chosen from leading merchants and planters. "The votes of the general public as regards the election of these gentlemen are presented to him for his information on the point, but he is not compelled to act in accordance with them. The votes merely show the popular wish in the matter." English capital invested in companies operating in Samoa is officially returned at £188,000, while German companies have a capital of £341,500. The exports in 1912 consisted of copra valued at £295,194; cocoa beans, £41,883; coffee, £5; tobacco, £52; kawa, £1040; rubber, £5538; cocoanuts, £110. These commodities were sent to the following countries:—Australasia, £102,225; Germany, £126,790; United States, £12,624; other countries, £11,183. The import trade was largely in English hands, the details of values for 1912 being:—United Kingdom, £7695; Australasia, £151,891; Germany, £42,214; United States, £22,146; other countries, £12,374; beer, wines, tobacco, arms and gunpowder, £14,943. Total, £251,263.

WHEAT SPECULATION.

OPERATORS CAUGHT.

PROPOSAL FOR COMPROMISE.

The position in the wheat world is causing anxiety not so much to those who actually handle grain, such as shippers and millers, but to the speculators, pure and simple, and to the brokers. Of course, shippers and millers are speculators to the extent that their business is a speculation, just as every other business is a speculation; the risk of the market rising or falling has to be taken. But the speculator, as he is generally termed, is a man who buys or sells wheat which he has not got, wheat which will never come into his hands, but only documents representing wheat which someone else has sold or bought, and which that someone else has never possessed. His hopes are that if eventually he cannot procure documents representing wheat, then he will be able to compromise with his seller or his buyer. A concrete case may make the position clearer. Smith, who has not a bag of wheat, sells 10,000 bags to Robinson at 3/6 for delivery in November. Robinson sells to Jones at 3/7 for the same delivery, Jones sell to Brown at 3/8, and Brown sells to Thompson at 3/9. By this time it is November, and Smith has to deliver the wheat to Robinson, and Robinson has to deliver to Jones, Jones to Brown, and Brown to Thompson. But none of them actually wants wheat; not one of them wants to ship it abroad, or to mill it, and if one did get the wheat, then all the rest it would be to him would be to sell at the market price, which is now 3/8. So they agree to cancel at the market price. Smith pays Robinson 2½d per bushel, Robinson pays Jones 1½d per bushel, Jones pays Brown 1d per bushel, and Brown pays Thompson 1d per bushel. In the end Smith has lost 2½d per bushel, plus brokerage, Jones has gained ½d per bushel, less brokerage, Brown has gained ½d per bushel, less brokerage, and Thompson has gained ½d per bushel. Perhaps the four sellers have also to pay adjustment charges, which, however, are sometimes not charged. The broker has acted in four transactions at ½d per bushel for each transaction, or 1d per bushel for the lot. Smith sold the wheat which he did not possess because he believed that the market would fall. He backed his opinion of the market, and lost. Had the market fallen, he would have won, and the process described above would have been reversed. He would have gained 2½d per bushel, less brokerage, and the other operators would have lost by the same amounts, which, under the first scheme, they would have gained. This, of course, is a simple case. Where the quantities vary the fine work of adjustment comes in. In actual operations losses and gains have ranged in the past between ½d and 2½ per bushel.

To-day the position is serious for the speculator who has sold. He sold wheat two months ago at 3/10 a bushel for delivery in August and September, and he sold new wheat six weeks ago at 3/8½ a bushel for delivery in January, February, and March. When war broke out he made desperate efforts to cover both old and new wheat by buying more paper. On top of the war, the dry weather has intensified, so that to-day we have sellers of actual old wheat demanding 5/3, which is /6 above the London parity, and for new wheat buyers are offering 4/7, while the position is so full of risk that not a seller can be found. As far as old wheat is concerned, reckoning in covering purchases if the sellers were forced to pay up now their loss would amount to 1.3 per bushel, or 3/9 per bag, equal to, in round figures, £187 per 1000 bags of wheat, while for new wheat, if they were able to settle with the price they are actually offering today 4/7, their loss would average 8d per bushel, or 2/ a bag, equal to £100 per 1000 bags. When a man has gambled up to 30,000 bags it would mean a loss to him of £3000 in the first case, and £5010 in the second case. It is asserted that at such a time as the present there are few of the speculators, some of whom have sound country businesses, who could stand up against such a loss. At the present time some of the men from the country are in Sydney, and a suggestion which has found favour is that a meeting of sellers and buyers should be called with the object of putting forward a proposal that the buyers should accept a profit of 2d per bushel on all existing contracts, or 6d per bag, equal to £25 per 1000 bags. In this way the ruin of many otherwise sound men would be obviated.

WAR PROBLEMS.

AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURES.

Mr. William Houston writes:—

Sir,—Now is the time for all our Government and municipal institutions to change their attitude towards our colonial industries. In the past when calling for tenders the tendency has been to stipulate for imported goods irrespective of whether they are better than our own manufactures. The why or the wherefore has caused many a nasty remark. Why it has been so often done raises this question, "Are those at the head of affairs capable men, able to discern and discriminate between imported and local qualities, and have they no regard for those who have invested their capital in our cities and suburbs?"

In Melbourne the authorities are more considerate and wish their own people more than the foreigners. For a long time the big drum of freetrade was banged for all its was worth in Sydney, but the fallacy of that action has been exploded long ago.

Without factories there would be few workmen, and without well-paid artisans there would be very little money to circulate.

Let those holding high positions, and having it in their power to hand out orders, think the matter over, and at once alter their system.

PAUL AND GRAY'S DIVIDEND.

"Shareholder" writes:—

Sir,—I have just received a circular from Messrs. Paul and Gray, Ltd., announcing that no dividend is to be paid for the last half-year. It is a very unfortunate decision in the present circumstances, both of the company and of the times. The circular states that the half-year which closed on June 30 was "highly satisfactory," and that the usual dividend has been fully earned, and is in hand. It also says that business during the present half-year has been highly satisfactory. Surely the directors would have been fully justified in paying the dividend now due, as the money has been earned, and half the year for 1914 has almost passed. I feel it in my pocket, and I am sure there are other shareholders who would feel it the same way; but apart from that, it is unfortunate that a company like Messrs. Paul and Gray should be the first to stop the dividend. It is a most unfortunate precedent, which I sincerely hope the directors may yet see their way to annul, and one which I trust will not be followed by other companies.

The responsibility, it would seem to us, rests with the directors to do what they deem to be in the long run best for the shareholders. At the same time, it would be undesirable were all companies to adopt the view that dividends should not be distributed as usual if sufficient profits are earned. This would merely have the effect of intensifying the ill effects of the existence of a state of war, and unnecessarily add to the depreciation of securities.

THE WOOL POSITION.

The Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., write:—

With the advance of the season wool is arriving rather more freely. The bulk of the clip, however, except that intended for shipment, is being stored at the shearing sheds, pending the outlook for colonial realisation improving.

The advisability of holding auctions was again discussed during the week. No date, however, was decided upon, it being deemed inadvisable to attempt auctions at present. It was arranged, however, that this matter, together with the advisability of offering restricted catalogues in the various Australian centres, should be discussed at a conference of the selling houses conducting business in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Geelong in view of the expected circumstances it may be deemed advisable that sales shall not be held in more than one centre at a time, with a view to aggregating the buying power and assisting the market. This conference is to be held on the 15th inst.

It is probable that auction sales will be resumed in the third or fourth week in October.

A little private business has been conducted during the week at values which, all things considered, must be regarded as satisfactory. It is quite evident, however, that no quantity of wool could be disposed of in this way at present.

SHOULD WOOL SALES BE RESUMED?

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., writes:—

The present extraordinary situation of the wool trade is leading to a great number of inquiries on the part of growers as to the best course to adopt as regards the disposal of their wool, and we would consequently be obliged if you would publish this letter, giving our views on the situation for what they are worth. We would like to preface our remarks by stating that anyone's opinion at the present moment is to a certain extent based on guesswork. Some growers may not agree with our views, but we would ask them to bear in mind that there is a wide range in angle of vision among a large number of producers such as Australia possesses.

We are in favour of holding auction sales of restricted size at the earliest possible moment, but, unfortunately, a general move in this direction is not likely to be made before October 13, and there are difficulties in the way of our selling at auction before a general resumption of sales takes place. We have effected clearances by private treaty at rates about 2½ per cent. to 25 per cent. below value ruling prior to the war. The chief demand at present is for free, shafty lines, suitable for the English trade. We have reason to believe that a number of growers would like to sell on the basis of about a 25 per cent. fall, if more is not obtainable, and we think they should be given every opportunity of doing so.

It is likely that certain descriptions of wool will be more or less entirely neglected, but experience will show brokers which lines are relatively the most in demand, and they would be able to concentrate their energies on these. It is anticipated that very burry wools will be extremely difficult to sell, in view of the fact that the Continent has in the past specialised in the treatment of this description. England, Japan, and America, who are likely to provide our chief buyers for some time to come, avoid as much as possible the purchase of burry lines. In dealing with individual lots, it is more than likely that many of these will have to be selected for offering, and the balance temporarily held over.

The question of shipping has naturally presented itself to the minds of growers, but we would advise producers not to adopt this course without setting off the drawbacks against the possible advantages. The reasons given above, which indicate the likelihood of a slow demand, will no doubt equally apply in London, and it is well known that storage and other charges are extremely heavy at that centre. These charges render it very undesirable that even portion of a clip should be held over for any length of time in London. The value of having wool on the spot in London is overcome by cabling facilities making it possible for buyers to operate here immediately a European consumer decides to purchase. There are even certain advantages to a manufacturer in having wool arrive in periodical shipments from Australia.

One of our chief objections to the delay in starting regular sales in Australia is the fear that this inaction will cause growers to indiscriminately ship their clips, and with heavy storage and insurance charges to London forcing unsuitable wools to be hurriedly sold, this might have a very disastrous effect on values generally. We understand that one of the reasons given for delaying sales in Sydney is that the result of the London auctions, to be commenced on October 6, will be a guide to us here. No doubt the Sydney growers who happen to have wool on the spot in London, consisting of descriptions suitable for present requirements, may benefit from "hand to mouth" competition, but with the main clip coming forward, and the subsequent arrival of buyers' and growers' shipments in Europe, any advantage in this direction cannot be expected to last. We would consequently caution growers not to attach too much importance to the results obtained at the coming London auctions.

On account of the comparatively small supply of wool available at present, it is reasonable to assume that growers whose wool is only of medium attractiveness would have a better chance of disposing of same satisfactorily than by holding the wool over and bringing it into competition with the better wools from New England and the south which will come in hand later. In fact, a clip which would be saleable to-day may have to be shelved through lack of demand when heavy supplies of superior wool become available. Immediate auction sales would tend to overcome this difficulty.

It is interesting to note that the Continental wool consuming countries, consisting of France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Norway and Sweden, purchased 65 per cent. of the total wool sold in Australasia during last season, while the United Kingdom took 22 per cent., the United States and Canada 8 per cent., Japan and China and India 1 per cent., and local manufacturers 6 per cent. The figures for the previous year were:—Continental countries 58 per cent., the United Kingdom 34 per cent., the United States and Canada 2 per cent., Japan, China, and India 1 per cent., and local manufacturers 5 per cent. Dealing with the Sydney market alone, we find that the United Kingdom took 10 per cent. of the wool sold during last season, and 15 per cent. the year before, while the European countries purchased 81 per cent. and 78 per cent. respectively for the two years. Other countries purchased as follows:—The United States and Canada 2 per cent. and 1 per cent., Japan, China, and India 2 per cent. and 3 per cent., local manufacturers 5 per cent. and 3 per cent.

By turning even portion of clips into money, the ball would be kept revolving, and banks and financial institutions would be assisted in helping those growers whose wool is practically unsaleable. We think it desirable to make all efforts possible to prevent a huge quantity of wool being stored up, and ultimately offered to a broken buying strength. This course would not be in the interests of the grower, the buyer, nor the country.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT WEAKER.

Though the news of the rain received on Saturday was not as good as that now published, it was distinctly encouraging, and was quite sufficient to render the wheat market weak. The statements made by the Necessary Commodities Control Commission also had a weakening effect on the market. Old grain was offered at 5/2 per bushel, a fall of 1d on the quotations of the previous day, but the buyers were holding off, and no business was done in parcels, though some large holders were desirous of selling. New wheat was unchanged, with sellers at 4/7, but here again there were no buyers.

THE SHIPPING OF JUTE FABRICS.

What prospects there are of obtaining sufficient cornsacks in time for the harvest, may be judged by the following cable received by Messrs. Philips and Pike from Messrs. Bird and Co., of Calcutta.

"No steamer since Ismailia. Obra now loading, but overbooked; all August goods alongside, further steamers end of month; impossible to ship to time the goods ready and paid for; under force majeure of war buyers should grant absolutely necessary extensions. Mackinnons (B.I.S.N. Co.'s agents) guarantee completion August-September contracts not later than 16th October."

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The number of sheep and of cattle listed for to-day's sales at the Homebush yards is as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs)	45,094
Cattle (including calves)	2,884

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday totalled 213 bales.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 483 tons of wheat and 190 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT AND FLOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The wheat market was quiet on Thursday, and prices were without change. Australian wheat landed was sold at 4/ per quarter of 496lb.

Flour was steadily held. Australian ex store selling at 26/ and upwards for sack of 280lb.

Sept. 12.

Wheat was dull on Friday; 4/ was asked for a South Australian cargo afloat; 4/3 for a Western Australian cargo of June shipment; and 4/6 for a Victorian cargo now being shipped.

Chicago futures were quoted September 111c (3c down), and December 114c (2½c down) per bushel.

Sept. 13.

There was little inquiry for wheat on Saturday. New South Wales wheat arrived was offering at 4/8/ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

GRAIN AFLOAT.

Grain shipments afloat on September 11, a week previously, and a year ago, were:—

	Sept. 11, 1914. Qrs.	Sept. 4, 1914. Qrs.	Sept. 12, 1913. Qrs.
United Kingdom	1,950,000	2,200,000	1,725,000
The Continent	1,325,000	1,530,000	2,305,000
Total	3,275,000	3,920,000	4,030,000

THE WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the week ended September 11 amounted to 955,000 quarters, compared with 1,220,000 quarters in the previous week, and 1,250,000 quarters in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments for the week ended September 11 included: United States and Canada 895,000 quarters (wheat only), Atlantic coast shipment, 764,000 quarters; Pacific coast shipments, 25,000 quarters); India 33,000 quarters.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as the equivalent in wheat of 45,600,000 bushels, compared with 46,501,000 bushels a week ago, and 55,818,000 bushels a year ago.

The appended table shows the increase and decrease of the visible supply during the past two years:—

	Bushels. 1914	Bushels. 1913
September 6	48,600,000	55,818,000
September 1	46,501,000	54,756,000
August 25	49,803,000	56,601,000
July 28	41,780,000	48,200,000
June 30	42,460,000	49,908,000
May 25	42,740,000	49,000,000
April 27	74,207,000	60,000,000
March 30	102,270,000	80,451,000
February 23	120,737,000	103,717,000
January 13	129,237,000	127,815,000
	1913	1912
December 30	126,727,000	122,000,000
November 25	118,800,000	108,000,000
October 28	100,622,000	77,197,000
September 30	71,780,000	47,767,000

OTHER GRAIN AND PULSE.

Oats are quiet, and prices were without change. Beans and peas are quiet but firm.

ENGLISH HOP CROP.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The latest estimate of the British hop crop is 450,000cwt.

This is one of the largest yields for many years, while in point of quality the crop is one of the choicest yet produced.

SILVER AND QUICKSILVER.

Bar silver was quoted on Thursday at 25 3-16d per ounce standard, an advance of ¼d.

Quicksilver is nominal at £6/12/6 per bottle of 70lb, a fall of 2/6 on the week.

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Angle steel, Middlesbro' quality, £6/12/6 a ton (2/6 up on the fortnight).

Cement, English K.B., 6/ per cask (1d up).

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.

Hemp is dull; high point to fair selling at £24 per ton.

Rubber is quoted fine hard para 2/6½ per lb (3d down on the week); plantation first latex crepe, 2/1 (1½d down). Smoked sheet, 2/2½ (1½ down).

Linseed oil is unchanged, spot pipes selling at £26 per ton.

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits is firm, with a good demand.

The quality of the new arrivals is excellent, and the condition is mostly satisfactory.

FROZEN MEAT QUOTATIONS.

London market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton and lamb, and 25 quarters of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on offer.

	Australian Sheep.	
Ib and/or merino wethers, 1st quality	42-60lb	5d (unch.).
Ditto, 2nd quality	39-56lb	5d (unch.).
Ewes	39-56lb	None offering.
	New Zealand Sheep.	
Canterbury sh wethers and maiden ewes	48-56lb	5d (unch.).
Ditto	56-64lb	5d (unch.).
Ditto	64-72lb	5d (unch.).
Southland, ditto	56-64lb	5d (unch.).
North Island, ditto	56-64lb	5d (unch.).
Ditto, best brands	56-64lb	5d (unch.).
Ewes	48-64lb	5 1-16d (unch.).
	South American Sheep.	
Ib and/or merino wethers, light	40-56lb	5d (unch.).
Ditto, heavy	56-72lb	5d (unch.).
Ewes	48-64lb	None offering.
	Australian Lambs.	
Best brands	28-32lb	None offering
Fair quality	28-32lb	Under 26lb. None offering.
Inferior quality light weights	28-32lb	None offering.
	New Zealand Lambs.	
Canterbury	28-36lb	6d (unch.).
Ditto	36-42lb	6d (unch.).
Ditto	42-56lb	6d (unch.).
Ditto, 2nd quality, light		6d (unch.).
Ditto		6d (unch.).
North Island, selected	28-42lb	6d (unch.).
Ditto	28-42lb	6d (unch.).
	South American Lambs.	
Light	28-36lb	6d (unch.).
Heavy	36-42lb	6d (unch.).
	Beef.	
Australian frozen crops	140-220lb	5d (4d fin.).
Ditto, hinds	140-220lb	6d (4d fin.).
N.Z. frozen fores	160-220lb	5d (unch.).
Ditto, hinds	160-220lb	6d (4d fin.).
Argentine frozen fores	160-220lb	5d (4d fin.).
Ditto, hinds	160-220lb	6d (4d fin.).
Ditto, chilled fores	160-220lb	5d (4d fin.).
Ditto, hinds	160-220lb	6d (4d fin.).
Portuguese, frozen fores	140-220lb	None offering.
Ditto, hinds	140-220lb	None offering.
Ditto, chilled fores	140-220lb	None offering.
Ditto, chilled hinds	140-220lb	None offering.

PRODUCE.

CHEAPER BUTTER TO-DAY.

QUOTATIONS DOWN 4 PER CWT.

BERRIMS COMPANY IN DEFENCE.

The wholesale quotation for butter will this morning be reduced 4 per cwt., thus making the price of choicest tubed grades 110/ per cwt delivered in boxes.

The Berrims District Farm and Dairy Company, Ltd., reports under date September 12:—

The market for choicest butter is still active, but supplies this week have increased slightly, and we think next week will show a small surplus for export; consequently it has been decided to reduce the price 4/ on Monday next. The weather conditions in the south and dairying districts are against production, and supplies coming forward up to the present from these centres have been much restricted. The Richmond River has not increased so far to any great extent, hence the supply of choicest available all round, as far as we know, met with immediate local consumption.

We have been taken to task in the "Sydney Morning Herald" "Butter Merchant" for holding the price up to 118 so long, to the detriment of the dairying industry," and no doubt dairymen will be greatly incensed at getting the market value of their butter, and "Butter Merchant" evidently does not figure out how the "detriment" is arrived at, and it might be had taste on our part to imply that the "detriment" in our sustaining values applied to the "Butter Merchant," and not the dairymen.

In reply to an inquiry in the letter referred to, we say emphatically that we have not this season exported a single box of choicest new season's butter, and even this week we had to buy a small parcel in the "street" available from "Butter Merchant" in order to fill our local trade orders. The "merchant" has also much sympathy for the consumer. We think it must be the London consumer, because when the "Merchant" finds prices in Sydney so reduced that London will show him a profit, the Sydney consumers, are generally allowed to take care of themselves, and get their choicest butter from us at Sydney selling prices. We will substantiate all those statements to "Butter Merchant" if he happens along this way any day next week, but as this would disclose his identity he may not accept the invitation, and we are a man so solicitous for the welfare of the whole community, and dairymen in particular, despite His modesty, ought to accept the invitation. It must be self-evident to everyone that prices have not been unduly inflated, but honestly fixed as between producer and consumer.

RAILWAY MARKET.

There was nothing very startling happened at the Railway forage and grain sales on Saturday. It was just the usual Saturday morning sale, with the usual small market and a limited number of buyers, and many lots, particularly of lucerne chaff, were passed in without sale.

Wheaten commanded 5/9 to 6/1, the latter being paid for a parcel sent by Hubbard, of Nemingha, whilst oaten realised 5/7 per cwt.

A parcel of prime oaten hay realised 4/9 per cwt, and one consignment of lucerne from Hamer, of Nemingha, brought 6/6 at auction.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff 40, grain 11.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff 72, grain 32, potatoes 22.

On and after Monday next the potato sales will be held at the railway yard instead of at Darling Harbour.

Wheaten Chaff.—Campbell, Wellington (977), 5/6; Hubbard, Maryvale (11,311), 6/1; ex Spring Hill (12181) 5/9 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Keith, Cookwell (2309), 5/7 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Keys, Muswellbrook (18,649), 4/6; Wilson, Wellington (15,944), 4/11; dust, 3/10 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Jones, Newbridge (16,358), 4/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Pullman, Nemingha (19,164), 4/9; Kelly (16,004), 5/; (6129), 5/; Stafford, Scone (2776), 5/6; Johnson (15,158), 4/6; Sargent, Wimbiedon (14,023), 5/6; Flower, Perthville (16,673), 6/6 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—D. Murphy, Kelso (3324), 3/2 per cwt.

Barley.—J. Harrison, Koorawatta (419), 2/9 per bushel.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, £224/11/; J. P. Lingen, £3/3/; Hall Brewer, 1/; Mrs. H. H. Burton Bradley, £2/2/; Miss M. M., 2/; Mrs. George Smith, 10/; Mr. Hugh Paterson, 4/; employees Equitable Permanent Building Society, 9/6; A Friend, 5/; Mrs. Lionel M'Arthur, 10/; Mrs. H. C. Russell, 10/; employees of Mr. R. B. Buchanan, 9/6; employees "Daily Telegraph" Newspapers, £1/1/; Mr. F. H. A. Downes, 10/6; Hope Middleton, 2/6; M. Reynolds, 2/6; A. Reynolds, 2/6; Mr. George Bell, £2/2/; Miss Chisholm, 10/6; L. P. Brennand, 5/; Mrs. W. H. Sutton, 5/; Mrs. W. S. Ranken, 10/; Mr. and Mrs. Harley (Cec), 10/; Dr. Pirie, £1/1/; Mrs. T. Ellis, 5/; H. V. Sutton, 10/; R. Berry Drinan, £1/1/; Mrs. Wiener, 2/6; L. Stephen, 10/; Friends, 12/6.

MINING.

GREAT FITZROY MINES.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The report of the directors of the Great Fitzroy Mines, Ltd., for the 12 months ended May 31, states that owing to the declining price of copper it was decided to close the mine down at the end of March, and concentrate attention on the development of the Laloki mine. All operations at Fitzroy ceased at that date, and there are now only a caretaker and a few men on the property to keep the mine unwatered and take care of the machinery and plant. Operations were, therefore, carried on only during 10 months of the period, and resulted in a loss of £12,314. All expenditure on plant during the period has been charged to working costs, and an amount of £7572 has been written off machinery, plant, and buildings for depreciation.

The "A" debentures of an original face value of £80,095 have now been reduced to a balance of £36,200, and the liability to the Australian Metal Company having been liquidated, the £20,000 "B" debentures, which they held as collateral security, have been released and now appear in the balance-sheet as unissued debentures.

A three months' working option over Laloki mine was given during the year to the Mount Morgan G. M. Co., Ltd., but they could not see their way to exercise the option on the terms which the directors of the Great Fitzroy were asking for the property. The development of this mine is being continued by the Great Fitzroy company. Under the terms of this option the Mount Morgan Company advanced the sum of £15,000, which sum has to be repaid in the near future.

During the period under review 22,698 tons of ore and 12,995 tons of concentrate have been smelted, while 64,457 tons of ore were milled. The Blister copper produced for the term contained 1930 tons of copper, 8842oz gold, and 22,638oz silver.

The total working costs averaged 31s 6d.

ZINC CORPORATION.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Zinc Corporations' output for August was:—Ore milled, 15,487 tons; tailings treated, 7650 tons; zinc middlings treated, 1370 tons; zinc concentrates produced, 2255 tons; lead concentrates produced, 3310 tons; estimated income from all sources (spelter and lead combined at £38), £30,680; working cost per ton on ore mined and milled, 15/7, working cost per ton on tailings and middlings treated, 9/9; estimated profit, £11,936.

MINING YIELDS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

	Oz.
Carlisle, 804 tons	91
Central Red, White, and Blue, 480 tons	556
Cornish United, 210 tons	77
Golden Pyke, 333 tons	131
Hercules and Enterprise, 156 tons	180
New Chum Goldfields, 343 tons	103
Nell Gwynne, 165 tons	138
Princess Dagmar, 90 tons	132
South New, 600 tons	127
United Hustlers and Redan, 142 tons	92
Virginia, 350 tons	74
Duke and Main Leads (fortnight)	275

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

SYDNEY WINS PREMIERSHIP.

The interclub competitions of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association terminated on Saturday, the premiership being won by the Sydney club, which defeated East Sydney by 11 sets to 5 in the final round, played on the Double Bay ground. In the singles Andrews, which was playing for Eastern Suburbs No. 1 and No. 4—Marsh and Sayers—squared in sets with A. B. Jones and Morgan, but their centre two—Todd and Plomley—failed to gain a set from Wright and Clark respectively, although Todd ran within a point of taking the second set from Wright at 5-3, and again at 5-4. Going on in the doubles, Todd and Plomley had no more success than in the singles, losing two sets to Jones and Wright; while Marsh and Sayers, on the adjoining court, won two from Clark and Morgan. At this stage it was necessary for Eastern Suburbs to win the remaining two sets, a task which soon proved beyond their powers, for Todd and Plomley collapsed against Clark and Morgan. The doubles tie, however, provided the most exciting play of the match, each pair winning one set. Results:—

A GRADE FINAL.

Sydney I. v. Eastern Suburbs.

Singles.

A. B. Jones (S.) v M. H. Marsh (E.S.), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.
G. W. Wright v L. Todd, 7-5, 7-5.
W. A. Clark v P. Plomley, 6-4, 6-4.
H. B. Morgan v G. P. Sayers, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles.

Jones-Wright v Todd-Plomley, 6-3, 6-4.
Jones-Wright v Marsh-Sayers, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.
Clark-Morgan v Marsh-Sayers, 6-4, 6-4.
Clark-Morgan v Todd-Plomley, 6-0, 6-2.
Sydney I. won by 11 sets 87 games to 8 sets 58 games.

B GRADE SECTION V., FINAL (CONCLUDED).

Mosman II. v Drummoyne.

M'Kinley (M.) v M'Carthy (D.), 3-6, 6-1.
Holmes-Stewart v Jarvis-Bryden, 6-4, 6-4.
Holmes-Stewart v M'Carthy-Mallett, 6-2, 6-2.
M'Kinley M'Donald v M'Carthy-Mallett, 6-3, 4-6.
Mosman II. won by 10 sets 78 games to 6 sets 58 games.

C GRADE SECTION I., FINAL (CONCLUDED).

Kiosa I. v Beecroft.

Bryant-Morgan (K.) v A. and H. North (B.), 6-4, 7-5.

Bryant-Morgan v Nixon-Swan, 6-3, 4-6.
Aitridge-Chrisman v Nixon-Swan, 4-6, 7-5.
Aitridge-Chrisman v A. and H. North, 5-7, 1-6.
Kiosa I. won by 9 sets 81 games to 7 sets 73 games.

SYDNEY CLUB'S MEMBERS' TOURNAMENT.

Captaincy.

E. Pockley beat G. T. Wilson, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.
L. Bonnington beat H. S. Uts, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.
L. Bonnington beat F. Peach, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
G. W. Wright beat H. Uts, 6-4, 6-4, 9-7, 6-4.

Doubles Championship.

Rowe and Welch beat Uther and C. E. Johnston, 3-6, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.

CITY OF SYDNEY TOURNAMENT.

Entries will close to-day for the City of Sydney tournament which will begin next Saturday. There are seventeen events on the programme, included in which are the five City of Sydney championships. The usual singles, doubles, and mixed handicaps are provided, and, in addition, there are special handicaps for school pupils and veterans. The cricket area has been reserved, good attention, and appear likely to be in excellent order.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

Men's Singles Championship.—T. Cadden beat M. Blanchaw, 6-2; C. Dawson beat C. Dawson, 7-5, 6-2; W. Kenny beat Dr. White, 6-0, 6-3.

Men's Singles Championship.—L. Garside beat D. Ryan, 6-1, 6-2; E. Garside beat A. Mahony, 6-0, 6-0.

Gent.'s Singles Handicap (scratch).—T. Cadden (owes 60) v W. Evans (owes 15-3), 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Singles Handicap (open).—P. Parkinson (owes 3) beat A. Sole (owes 30), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Singles Handicap (No. 2 Division).—C. Kable (owes 40) beat W. Fripp (owes 30), A. Robb (owes 40) beat S. Kirkwood (scr.), 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Miss C. Brennan beat Miss Thorne, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Miss C. Brennan-Waddell (scr.) beat Miss Shaw-Hawkes (scr.), 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Singles Championship.—W. Woodhouse beat H. Jennings, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Men's Singles Handicap (No. 2 Division).—L. Trotter (scr.) beat H. Osborn (owes 15-4), 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Miss Haynes-Harber (owes 30-3) beat Mrs. Smithson-Smithson (owes 3), 6-4, 6-5, 6-4.

Men's Singles Handicap II.—J. Bradbury (owes 15-2) beat H. Osborn, (owes 15-4), 4-6, 6-5, 6-2.

Men's Singles Handicap (open).—C. Ricketts-G. Thorp (owes 30-8) beat E. Willis-W. Herbert (owes 3), 6-1, 5-6, 6-1.

Men's Singles Handicap (No. 2 Division).—W. Riddell (scr.) beat E. Stevens (owes 15), 6-4, 6-2.

Men's Singles Handicap II.—D. Fripp (owes 30) beat G. Curtis (owes 15), 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles Handicap (No. 2 Division).—W. Riddell-H. Riddell (scr.), beat E. Turner-A. Freestone (owes 50), 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Singles Handicap (open).—G. Peake (owes 30-2), beat T. Smith (owes 30-3), 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Singles Championship.—J. Warrington beat H. Pike, 6-4, 6-2.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—Corner Pitt and Barlow streets, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 397 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3.30, Jewellery, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At Oswald's Bond, Miller's Point, at 3, Dates.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 42 City-road, Darlington, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. V. NORTON.—At Montpelier Mansions, Allison-road, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Billiard Table, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At Kimberley Cottage, Tramway-street, Drummoyne, at 2, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—Corner Clarke and Clarence streets, at 11.30, Plant of a Clothing Manufacturer.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Nobbs-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

H. CHISHOLM and CO.—At their Randwick Stables, at 2, Racehorses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at 8, Wood, etc.

J. NEWLAND.—At Wentworth Park, Glebe, at 11, Building Materials.

WAR CHEST.

Mrs. E. A. Antill, superintendent of the "War Chest" Depot, 221 Pitt-street, acknowledges receipt of gifts in kind to the "War Chest" Fund from the following:—Miss Flower, Mrs. Neville Dangar, Mrs. E. B. Cox, Miss Adams, Miss Hay, Mr. R. C. Allen; first portion of donation from the retail tobacconists of Sydney, tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, etc.; from ladies of Five Dock and Abbotsford, 12 shoulder pads and 24 Balaclava caps. Also donations to her fund for the purchase of immediate necessaries for the troops, as under:—Mrs. Anderson, £10/10/; a friend, £/; F. E., £3/3/; per Miss Ivey, £5/15/; Misses Austin and Paiotis, £1/10/; per Miss Ivey, £2/2/6; Mrs. Arthur Allen, £5.

FRENCH CAPTURE.

IN THE PACIFIC.

GERMAN TURRET BOAT TAKEN.

WELLINGTON, N. Z. Saturday.

News has been received in Wellington that the French have made a capture in the Pacific, and the incident has peculiar interest for New Zealand, inasmuch as the vessel which has been seized was the German turret steamer Walkure.

This vessel was recently in New Plymouth. Being of considerable tonnage she was officially welcomed by the local authorities, who were naturally jubilant at so large a vessel using the port. The

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, for the five handicap events on the card for the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting, on the 26th inst.

Mr. A. M. Hart, secretary, invites nominations up to 4 p.m. to-day for the half-dozen events on the card for the Kembla Grange Racing Club's meeting on the 22nd inst.

At noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer for sale by public auction, at their bazaar, Camperdown, the racehorses Pomfrey, Swanmore, Continuance, Eileen Dale, Praiding, and Haliburton.

The Rosebery Racing Club is in the field with the programme for its two days' meeting on the 19th and 23rd inst. The 14 events carry in the aggregate 1400 sovs, and for the items included in the card for the first day entries close at 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill.

The Derby colt Woorak put up an attractive performance on Saturday in the Chelmsford Stakes, in which he carried 7lb extra, by running the nine furlongs in 1m 52⅗, which equals the record for that distance put up by Perkeo in 1908. Woorak's Derby prospects look very bright, for behind him were Imshi, Carlita, Secret Service, Coat of Mail, Lord Mintberry, Mountain Knight, Royal Rufus, Naxbery, Ringform, and Tawdry—all of whom hold "blue ribbon" engagements.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

SEPTEMBER MEETING.

LORD BURNSIDE WINS SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The Q.T.C. September meeting was held this afternoon in dull weather. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Waimiwa, by Charlemagne—Lady Lyons, 7st 11lb (Robertson), 1; Ulala, 7st 12lb (Sandford), 2; Kurrakai, 7st 11lb (O'Neill), 3. 18 others started. Betting: 4 to 1 v Kurrakia, 90 to 1 each v Waiwei and Ulala. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 16⅘s. Dividends, £8 12s and £3 11s.

Open Handicap, 9f.—Dunimald, by Prudent King—Brunswring, 7st 9lb (Davis), 1; King Cloe, 9st 12lb (Dunn), 2; Linelle, 8st 12lb (Gleeson), 3. Nine others started. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Dunimald and Vraic, 6 to 1 v King Cloe, 7 to 1 v Linelle. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 28⅘s. Dividends, £2 and 14s.

September Handicap, 1½m.—Lord Burnside, by Vasco Ilma, 9st 4lb (Hefferman), 1; Privy Councillor, 7st 4lb (Sandford), 2; Un Haut, 8st 3lb (Dunn), 3. Eleven others started. Betting: 5 to 1 v En Haut and Canaque, 8 to 1 v Lord Burnside, 20 to 1 v Privy Councillor. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 9s. Dividends, £3 7s and £3 2s.

Novice Handicap, 1m 1f.—Home Signal, by Ladurlad—Locomotive, 7st 4lb (McCulkin), 1; Donto, 9st 8lb (McLean), 2; Rufus Alan, 7st 12lb (Dorin), 3. Eleven others started. Betting: 5 to 2 v Home Signal, 5 to 1 v Donto, 7 to 1 v Rufus Alan. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 56⅘s. Dividends, £1 19s and 15s. Rufus Alan ran second but was disqualified, and placed third, for crossing.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Halve Mane, by Little Benzie—Crescent, 9st 9lb (Hefferman), 1; Wheelbarrow, 9st 4lb (Frawley), 2; Hailey's Comet, 9st 8lb (E. Tucker), 3. Sixteen others started. Betting: 8 to 1 v Rowlady, 8 to 1 each v Halve Mane and Wheatbeau, 10 to 1 v Hailey's Comet. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 29⅗. Dividends, £3 15s and £3 3s.

Valley Handicap, 1m.—Lisa Gun, by Sir Simon—Needle Gun, 8st 4lb (Stone), 1; Sweet Mistress, 7st 11lb (Hefferman), 2; Royal Rink, 8st 11lb (E. Tucker), 3. Five others started. Betting: 5 to 2 v Lisa Gun, 6 to 1 v Sweet Mistress, 8 to 1 v Royal Rink. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 40⅘s. Dividends, £1 12s and 19s.

PORT ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

LARTUEN WINS SPRING HANDICAP.

LORD STAFFA FLYING HANDICAP.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Port Adelaide Club conducted a successful meeting at Cheltenham to-day. There was a capital attendance, and perfect weather prevailed. Results:—

First Division Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. E. Williams's Eldritch, by Pistol—Enigma, 8st (Nerine), 1; Mr. J. Leame's Ludur Belle, 8st 6lb (King), 2; Mr. F. Bailey's Humberette, 7st 9lb (Elsett), 3. Other starters: Hardrelly, 8st 4lb; Conjure, 7st 12lb; Cockroach Boy, 8st 1. Orakei, 8st; Flying Fortune, 7st 10lb; Nougay, 7st 7lb; Dulatem, 7st 6lb; Lord Blyth, 7st 4lb; Chika, 7st 3lb; Bondsafe, 7st; Lady Fortune, 7st; Asparagus, 6st 11lb; Alberon, 6st 10lb; Lady Sunderland, 6st 11lb; Yellow Amber, 6st 10lb; Miss Sapphire, 6st 10lb. Won in a canter by three lengths, a length and a half separating second and third. Hardrelly was fourth. Time, 1m 16⅘s. Dividends, £2 5s and £2 11s.

Second Division Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. W. R. Mack's Newsgirl, by Newhaven—Orallist, 7st 9lb (Bennett), 1; Mr. H. Haydock's Negress, 8st 11lb (Gambling), 2; Dr. A. H. Bennett's Soudeberg, 6st 12lb (C. Andrews), 3. Other starters: Woodcroft, 8st 5lb; Royal Pomandor, 8st 4lb; Square Tuck, 8st 2lb; Sir Leilu, 8st; Rachel Mea, 8st; Patch of a Gem, 7st 12lb; Lady Isabella, 8lb; Prince Robert, 7st 5lb; Celtic Queen, 7st 5lb; Royal, 7st 4lb; Miss Robbie, 7st 2lb; Hobgoblin, 7st; Ahmed, 6st 13lb; Lady Lindy, 6st 12lb; Lady Covosa, 6st 11lb; Projected, 6st 10lb. Won by two and a half lengths, a head separating second and third. Square Tuck was fourth. Time, 1m 17⅘. Dividends paid, £6 7s and 14s.

Rosewater Hurdles, about 2m.—Mr. B. Ward's Nariel, by Ornil—Sara, 9st 4lb (Plush), 1; Mr. C. A. Northway's Oswald, 9st 9lb (Cornish), 2; Mr. W. J. Nobbs's Somerset, 10st (Harrison), 3. Other starters: Britzox, 10st 4lb; Fatal Error, 10st 3lb; Korea, 9st 10lb; Brougham Boy, 9st 8lb; Moriarty, 9st 8lb; Maurice, 9st 7lb; Playwright, 9st 7lb; Damelle, 9st 5lb; Dinko, 9st 2lb; Scotty Mac, 9st. Won by three lengths, two lengths separating second and third. Time, 3m 48⅘s. Dividends, £9 7s and £1 10s. Damelle fell. Scotty Mac ran second.

Spring Handicap, 1m 1f. 40yds.—Mr. S. Rasheed's Lartuen, by Nitrous—Wilkie mare, 7st 11lb (Bennett), 1; Mr. J. James's Understudy, 9st (J. Campbell), 2; Mr. J. Jamieson's Illumanta, 8st (Shaw), 3. Other starters: Pistol King, 9st 2lb; Pistolier, 9st 7lb; Juan Fernandez, 8st 2lb; Mirabilite, 7st 13lb; Epistle, 7st 12lb; Sandhill, 7st 8lb; Sergius, 7st 6lb; Admirable Bob, 7st 6lb; Perfect Pride, 7st 6lb; Rosebud, 7st 6lb; Flagfall, 6st 7lb. Won by half a head, with one and a half length between second and third. Epistle was fifth. Illumanta was last, and Pistol King a bad Perfect Friar fell. Time, 2m 0¾s. Divs.: £17/10/ and £1/1/.

Juvenile Handicap, 6f.—Mr. A. H. Gillies's Pistol Primer, by Pistol—Wonderland, 8st 11lb (J. O'Brien), 1; Mr. A. McFarlane's Lady Pilatus, 8st 2lb (Ringer), 2; Mr. H. G. Young's Dardurr, 8st 4lb (Brady), 3. Other starters: Gunmaker, 8st 4lb; Wallyarra, 8st 4lb; Royal Union, 8st 4lb; Mount Millsin, 8st 4lb; Wallyarra, 8st 4lb; Persian Belle, 8st 4lb; Walrakely, 8st 4lb; Fire Screen, 8st 2lb; Gorgeous, 8st 2lb; Tenorino, 8st. Won by half a length, with a head between second and third. Time, 1m 17⅘s. Divs.: £4/2/ and £1/18/.

Brush Steeplechase, 2½m.—Mr. O. Wells's Wanstead, by Torquoise—Lost Chance, 9st 11lb (Davis), 1; Mr. A. E. Bowman's Priors Perfect, 10st 2lb (King), 2; Mr. H. Moore's Harosun, 10st 5lb (J. Neal), 3. Other starters: Illumanta, 10st 11lb; Mountain Prince, 10st 11lb; Vulcan, 10st 9lb; Chuach, 10st 2lb; Dominion, 10st; Illock, 9st 10lb; Kanmantoo, 9st 8lb; Happy, 9st 7lb; Bateau, 9st 5lb; Fortune, 9st 4lb; Poowong, 9st 4lb; Consistent, 9st 2lb; Rock Valley, 9st. Won by a head, with 10 lengths between second and third. Kulcurna, Vulcan, Corvisiite, and Fortune also finished. Time, 4m 47⅘ s record. Divs.: £38/4/ and £4/18/.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Mr. J. J. Doyle's Lord Staffa, by Staffa—Martazon, 9st 2lb (W. Brady), 1; Mr. J. James's River Prince, 9st 9lb (J. O'Brien), 2; Mr. W. Hopwood's Takisono, 8st (Hopwood), and Mr. C. Howie's Arva, 6st 9lb (Sing), dead-heat, 3. Other starters: Elector, 9st 12lb; Lord Staffa, 9st 10lb; Observer, 8st 7lb; Tatachilla, 8st 5lb; Crosbie, 8st 2lb; Mambrey Star, 7st 11lb; Silver Streak, 7st 8lb; Enigmatical, 7st 5lb; Yanvarrie, 7st 4lb; Ranine, 7st 2lb; Bedlam, 7st 2lb; Mampie, 6st 12lb; Southberg, 6st 10lb; Rix, 6st 7lb; Paradise, 6st 7lb. Won by a length and a quarter, with a length between second and third. Time, 1m 1⅘s. Divs.: £9/11/ and £1/9/.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. K. D. Bowman's Gambetto, by Pistol—Gambit, 8st 7lb (J. Hopwood), 1; Mr. R. L. Kellingbeck's Fanny, 9st 9lb (Liddle), 2; Mr. J. Flannagan's Bonnie Collin, 7st 10lb (Young), 3. Other starters: Samskrit, 8st 13lb; Ethel Maude, 8st 11lb; Netherton, 8st 5lb; Milverton, 8st 3lb; Nayra, 8st 2lb; Auris, 8st; Rigoletto, 7st 12lb; Schafer, 7st 12lb; Casingal, 7st 7lb; Nomion, 7st 7lb. Won by half a head, with a head between second and third. Milverton was fifth, and Netherton and Samskrit next. Time, 1m 44⅘s. Divs.: £3/17/ and £1/5/.

MENTONE RACES.

EUBULUS WINS MENTONE CUP.

CONFRIES, WELTER HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was bright and cold for the Mentone races, and there was a very good attendance. Details:—

First Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. A. T. Creswick's Yarrina, by Pistol—Charmonette, 7st 7lb (W. O'Halloran), 1; Mr. F. Shackleton's Jemlah, 8st 5lb (J. Killoran), 2; Mr. G. Buffrey's Aniarist, 9st (L. Fisher), 3. Other starters: Warralin, 8st 11lb; Tintagel, 8st 9lb; Miss Footbolt, 8st 5lb; Fighting Bob, 7st 12lb; Cavity, 7st 12lb; Torbane, 7st 11lb; Honorine, 7st 11lb; Sisyx, 7st 11lb, carr. 6lb; Raheem, 6st 8lb; Beckenham, 6st 7lb; Lanolin, 6st 7lb; Tinsel, 7st 7lb; Kenmaside, 7st 7lb; Ayrlove, 7st 7lb; Phast Mona, 7st 7lb; Gold Trist, 7st 7lb; Muraleze, 7st 7lb; Kohler, 7st 7lb; Colaxy, 7st 7lb; Far, 7st 7lb; Lingum, 7st 7lb; Llewelyn, 7st 7lb; Warberry, 7st 7lb; Mervena, 7st 7lb; Little Willie, 7st 7lb; Duri, 7st 7lb; Coon, 7st 7lb; Sarsok, 7st 7lb; Antoinette, 7st 7lb; Rostock, 7st 7lb; Lord Ebor, 7st 7lb; Bid Green, 7st 7lb; Flamstead, 7st 7lb; Rita S., 7st 7lb; The Doin, 7st 5lb; Cool Bill, 7st 5lb; Bouquet, 7st 5lb; Georgia, 7st 5lb. Won by a length and a half, with a length between second and third. Time, 1m 29⅘s.

Hume Handicap, 1m.—Rankin and Killick's Poolbook, by Bundook—Polly, 9st 2lb (Baker), 1; R. Bullock, by Bundook—Polly, 9st 2lb (Power), 2; G. Wilson's Harvest Moon, 8st (Inkman), 3. Other starters: Anona, 8st; Julia B., 8st; Sudrie, 7st 11lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Poolbook, 5 to 2 v Julia B., 6 to 1 v Sudrie, 6 to 1 each v others. Won by a length, with half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 45⅘s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. Schmid's Greyform, by Candiform—Fairview, 8st (Hallerup), 1; E. J. O'Dwyer's Lord Talker, 7st 7lb (Stanmore), 2; A. Ross's Jolly Sailor, 8st 5lb (Gain), 3. Other starters: Miss F.-son, 8st 5lb; Rebo, 8st 5lb; Echo, 8st 5lb; Bobo, 8st 5lb; Little Tar, 7st 12lb; Tigero, 6st 12lb; Coolavin, 6st 12lb; Glenrossi, 6st 10lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Greyform, 5 to 1 v Jolly Sailor, 6 to 1 v Miss Stinson, 10 to 1 v Lord Talker. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 19⅘s.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—W. Ball's Will Mac, by Arganaut—Fairview, 9st 5lb (Hyland) 1; W. H. Mate's Makee, 7st 12lb (O. Beers), 2; R. Seaver's Santonin, 8st (Baker), 3. Other starters: Prompt, 7st 10lb; Miss Lona, 7st 10lb; Glen Belle, 7st 9lb; La Rose, 7st 7lb; Silesia, 7st 7lb; Leon, 7st 7lb; Delouzine, 7st 7lb; Millie, 7lb; St. Leon, 7st 7lb; Lady Xena, 7st 7lb; Miss Tut 7lb; Bulah, 7st 7lb; The Gem, 7st 7lb. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 17⅘s.

Mayne Handicap, 1f 50yds.—Mr. Jorddis' Exhibit, by Prestonian—Carpus, 8st 4lb (Bell), 1; Mr. Scott's Ascot Handicap, 9st 2lb (Scarlett), 2; Mr. Wilson's Arfillan, 9st 9lb; Wherry, 9st 8lb; Scarlet Trent, 8st 5lb; Arfolk, 8st 4lb; Bellbrook, 7st 11lb; The Artful Dodger, 7st 11lb; Arfyle, 8st 4lb; Bellbrook, 7st 11lb; Dinard, 7st 9lb; Yuven, 7st 10lb; Sea Lark, 7st 9lb; Dinard, 7st 9lb; Vaccination, 7st 9lb; Royal Smoke, 7st 7lb; Vaccination, 7st 7lb.

Second Stakes, 6f.—Send Soap, 9st; Miss Celia, 8st 9lb; Bramber, 8st 9lb; Geebee, 8st 9lb; Arakoon, 8st 9lb; Martin B, 8st 9lb; Jack Bradshaw, 8st 7lb; Martin B, 8st 5lb; Bonbora, 8st 7lb; Lisette, 8st 5lb; Pinat Lad, 7st 12lb; Bonilla, 8st 5lb; Miss Katherine, 8st 5lb; Kingfield, 8st; Ganiander, 8st; Miss Celia Chief, 8st 2

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This window contains frocks of Pompadour, Plain Tartan, and Rosebud Floral Voiles, also coloured Floral Sponges, all of which show stylish new features. The blouses are mostly in loose Magyar styles, and the skirts have the newest frilled and flounced effects, some show tunics and French frills which slightly flare. Remarkable value at 25/.
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